

express

Continental Mortgage Corp

HOME OF THE EXPRESS MORTGAGE

LOW, LOW FIXED RATES

(703) 891-3485 • (540) 347-5363

www.cmcLoan.com

A PUBLICATION OF The Washington Post | WWW.WASHINGTONPOST.COM/EXPRESS | MARCH 30, 2006 | >> FREE <<

Thursday



A rousing send-off for the underdog Patriots.

Hollywood Ending: Mason eyes upset in Hoosier state | 15

Plotter Jailed: 30 years for man who aimed to kill Bush | 11

Time Is Pain: Annoying alarm clocks for your April Fool | 31



WeekendPass



Light and Shadow: Hiroshi Sugimoto's photos inspire local anti-pop composers Richard Chartier and Taylor Deupree at Thursday's Hirshhorn After Hours. >> INSIDE

Weather >> Mostly Sunny



70 | 48

FULL FORECAST ON PAGE 33

Disgraced Lobbyist Gets Jail

Abramoff sentenced to nearly 6 years for role in Fla. fraud

MIAMI | Assuring the judge he is working to become "a new man," disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff was sentenced Wednesday to nearly six years in prison for committing fraud in the purchase of a fleet of gambling boats. He will remain free while helping prosecutors with a vast bribery investigation involving members of Congress. Abramoff, 47, and former business partner Adam Kidan, 41, received the minimum under federal guidelines: five years and 10 months. The two pleaded guilty earlier to conspira-

cy and fraud for concocting a fake \$23 million wire transfer to make it appear they were contributing their own money toward the purchase of the \$147.5 million SunCruz Casinos gambling fleet. Based on that fraudulent transfer, lenders provided the pair with \$60 million in financing. Abramoff told U.S. District Judge Paul C. Huck that he had started "the process of becoming a new man." He and Kidan were also ordered to pay restitution of more than \$21 million.



Abramoff

Abramoff pleaded guilty in the SunCruz fraud in January. The same week, he pleaded guilty in Washington to defrauding Indian tribes and other lobbying clients out of millions of dollars. He also agreed to cooperate in a corruption probe that could involve up to 20 members of Congress, including former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Texas. No date has been set for his sentencing in that case. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

Eclipse Thrills Millions Worldwide



TOTALLY COOL: Schoolchildren in Ghana watch as a total solar eclipse begins to plunge the country into daytime darkness. The last total solar eclipse was in 2003, but that event was best viewed from Antarctica. Wednesday's eclipse was visible in highly populated areas. ♣ **In awe:** Eclipse an 'emotional' sight | Page 8

HEROES | Rescue Blind-One-One A Grangerland, Texas, man who is blind saved his 84-year-old neighbor from a house fire Monday, WKMG-TV reported. Jim Sherman said he heard the neighbor screaming for help and felt his way along



a fence to get to her home. He then felt his way to the door and inside the house, where he found the woman in her kitchen. He then pulled her to safety as firefighters arrived. The house was completely destroyed. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

eyeOpeners

RESUSCITATION

A Lack of Airbags Saved His Life

A Hampshire, England, man crashed his car into a tree after suffering a heart attack while driving — but the impact of the steering wheel on his chest restarted his heart, the Telegraph reported. Ronald Mann lost consciousness after his heart stopped, and his passenger wasn't able to keep the car on the road. Mann hit the steering wheel with such force that it broke in two, but that also "brought the heart back into a normal rhythm and shocked it into working again," said Dr. John Morgan, who treated Mann. "Had he not hit the steering wheel then he would be dead." (EXPRESS)



TECHNOLOGY

Can't Figure Out How To Boot Up This Pen

A University of Memphis law professor has banned laptop computers from her classroom, and her students are passing a petition against the move.

Professor June Entman says her main concern is that students are so busy keyboarding they can't think and analyze what she's telling them. Students have begun collecting signatures on petitions and tried unsuccessfully to file a complaint with the American Bar Association.

Student Cory Winsett says if he must continue without his laptop, he'll transfer to another school. Winsett says he won't be able to keep up if he has to rely on hand-written notes. (AP)



ETHAN MILLER/GETTY IMAGES

GORGING

Food For Lots

Three plates down, and you've only sampled 2 percent of the dishes? That's a feeling some attendees might have had at a record-setting buffet at the Hilton hotel Tuesday in Las Vegas, Nev. The meal, sponsored by Alka-Seltzer in celebration of the antacid maker's 75th anniversary, set a Guinness World Record for the world's largest buffet, with 510 items. The event was open to the public at a cost of \$7.50, with proceeds going to a hunger-relief charity. (EXPRESS)

MATCH SITES

Maybe He Should Try Dateamarriedguy.com

An Emeryville, Calif., man is suing online dating site eHarmony.com after

being denied service — because he is married, the San Jose Mercury News reported. John

Claassen and his wife are legally separated but not divorced. The site, howev-



er, requires that users be "free of relationship commitments," i.e., divorced, widowed or never married. Claassen says eHarmony is breaking state law by discriminating against him because of his marital status. (EXPRESS)

Why NYACK?

Flexible evening classes designed for working adults!

- ▶ 12-month Master's in Organizational Leadership (two nights per week)
- ▶ 14-month Bachelor's in Organizational Management (with 60 credits, one night per week)

Outstanding and supportive faculty committed to your success

Affordable tuition

Fully Accredited by Middle States.

“*Nyack is an educational gem within the metropolitan area. They actually facilitate learning, fun, and more importantly — goal attainment.***”**

Jeffrey Logan, Graduate, Class of 2005
Bachelors of Science in Organizational Management,
Current student in the Master's of Organizational Leadership program.

NYACK
Washington DC Campus

We are your solution.

Call **202.220.1300** or log onto **www.nyack.edu/dc** • Full Financial Aid is Available • VA Certified

"From watching too many episodes of the Sopranos, your staff seems to have acquired the belief that any Sicilian gesture is obscene." —Justice

Antonin Scalia, criticizing the Boston Herald for misinterpreting a hand gesture he made at church.



Nation

In Brief

PORTLAND, ORE.

Couple Whose Family Was Stranded Nabbed for Drugs

The joy of a couple's rescue from the snowy mountains of southwest Oregon turned sour after they were arrested on drug charges in Washington state, authorities said. Elbert and Becky Higginbotham were arrested Tuesday after their rescue last week attracted national attention. Arizona authorities recognized the Higginbothams as a couple who had been previously caught with methamphetamines and firearms. (AP)

CHICAGO

FAA to Investigate 3 Near-Accidents at O'Hare Airport

Federal officials are investigating a third close call in less than a week involving planes at O'Hare International Airport. On March 21, two planes were mistakenly instructed to take off at the same time on crisscrossing runways. Two days later, a plane was sent to taxi across a runway where another plane had already started its take-off roll. The National Transportation Safety Board dispatched investigators to O'Hare over the incidents. (AP)

Measure of Intelligence

→ The brains of very intelligent children appear to develop in a distinctive way that distinguishes them from less intelligent kids, a federal study reports | **Today, A Section**

IN The Washington Post

Moussaoui's Case Goes to Jury

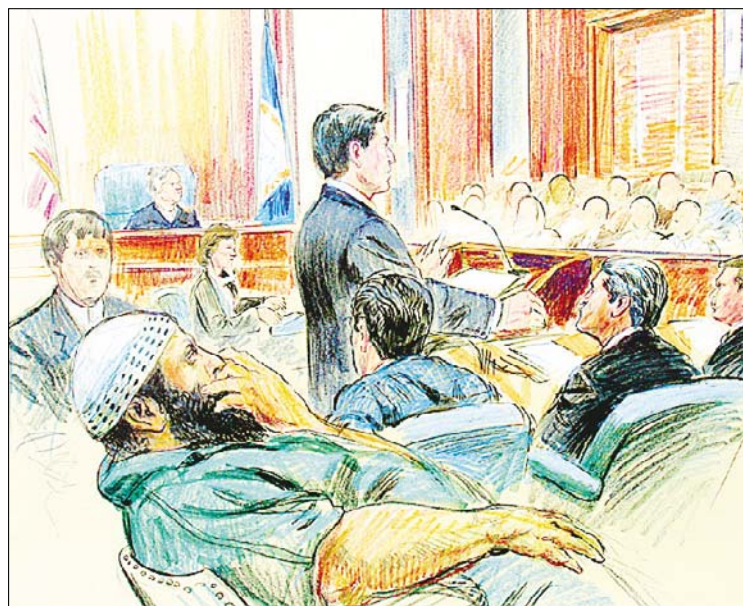
Prosecutors: 9/11 plotter withheld information to ensure U.S. deaths

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Prosecutors said al Qaeda conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui killed Americans on Sept. 11, 2001, by lying to federal agents weeks earlier to keep the plot secret. Defense attorneys called him an "al Qaeda hanger-on" who only dreamed he had a role in the worst terrorist attack in the nation's history.

Summarizing 10 days of testimony in a tumultuous sentencing trial, lawyers painted sharply divergent views of whether the 37-year-old Frenchman was responsible for any of the nearly 3,000 deaths on Sept. 11. Then a jury of nine men and three women retired to decide whether he should be eligible for the death penalty.

They went home after an hour of deliberations.

Prosecutor David Raskin told



DANA VERKOUTEREN/AP

FINAL ACT: U.S. Attorney David Raskin, center, addresses the jury in his closing argument in the sentencing trial of Zacarias Moussaoui, left, on Wednesday.

the jurors they could be sure of Moussaoui's lethal intent "because he admitted it right here in this courtroom" in bombshell testi-

mony Monday. Defense attorney Edward MacMahon countered that Moussaoui had told "a plethora of lies to aggrandize himself. You can't

believe anything this man says."

Moussaoui watched the closing arguments impassively but shouted "Victory to Moussaoui! God curse America!" after the judge and jury had left for a brief recess.

If this jury unanimously decides Moussaoui is eligible for the death penalty, it will reconvene to hear more testimony about whether he actually deserves to be executed. Their only other choice is life in prison without possibility of release. That second phase would be a forum for aggravating and mitigating evidence about his role, including the testimony of families of Sept. 11 victims.

An unresolved issue is what would happen if the jury is unable to agree on death-penalty eligibility. Defense attorneys say that should lead to an automatic life sentence; prosecutors argue it should result in a mistrial, which would allow them to retry Moussaoui with another jury.

MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN (AP)

Man Arrested in N.Y. Pastor's Murder

NEW YORK | A minister and civil rights activist was found stabbed to death in his apartment, and authorities arrested a man who alleged the victim had pressured him for sex.

The Rev. Philip M. Mann, 68, was found lying on the floor of his apartment with a stab wound Monday. David Jordan, 44, was arraigned Wednesday on a second-degree

murder charge in Mann's death.

Jordan, who was arrested Tuesday, told television reporters that Mann asked him to have sex and he refused.

Assistant District Attorney Christopher Dimase told the judge during the arraignment that Jordan has an extensive criminal record, that he was on parole, and has confessed to the crime. (AP)

Ex-Klan Member Killen In Hospital

JACKSON, MISS. | Edgar Ray Killen, the former Klansman convicted last year in the 1964 murders of three civil rights workers, has been moved from his prison cell to a Jackson hospital, officials said Wednesday.

His brother, Jerry Killen, told The Associated Press that the 81-year-old had been hospitalized for com-

plications from a severe leg injury he sustained in 2005.



Killen

James Chaney, Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman. (AP)

A tree fell on Killen while he was cutting wood last March, just months before he was convicted of three counts of manslaughter in the slayings

Dance Like The Stars!

Ballroom ♦ Salsa ♦ Swing

Classes Forming Monthly!... Join the fun!!

703-528-9770

www.dancefactory.com

Private &
Group Lessons

DANCE FACTORY

NEXT TO
VA SQ METRO

4 Weeks
\$49

SUPER *Sunday Specials*

Free Relaxer
w/reg. style at cost

\$25 Any Reg. Style

Ask for Phyllis

WALK-INS Welcome

UNIQUE HAIR SALON
6485 Marlboro Pike • District Heights, MD
240-350-4202
GOOD W/AD ONLY. Long hair extra.

Hours:
Fri. 5-9
Sat. 8-3
Sun. 12-6

LASER HAIR REMOVAL

Buy Any,
Get 2nd Free!

expires 4/30/06

CAPITAL LASER

703.807.0166 • www.CapitalLaser.net
Arlington • Georgetown • Chevy Chase
Metro Accessible

Nation

\$1M

Total value of the jewelry a Calif. man found in a purse this week. Instead of heading to the pawn shop, the man went to police with the bag, which is being mailed to its owner.

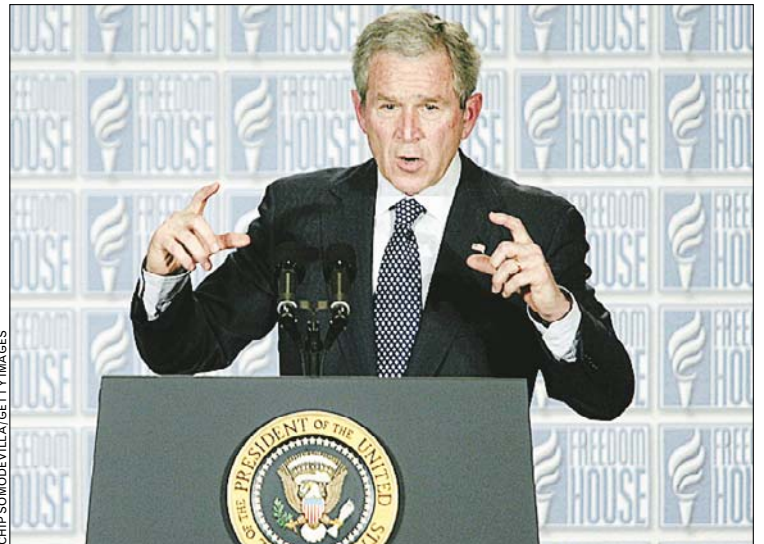
Bush: Saddam Fueled Ire

Ex-dictator heightened sectarian divisions in Iraq, president says

WASHINGTON | President Bush said Wednesday that Saddam Hussein, not continued U.S. involvement in Iraq, is responsible for ongoing sectarian violence that is threatening the formation of a democratic government.

In his third speech this month to bolster public support for the war, Bush worked to counter critics who say the U.S. presence in the war-torn nation is fueling the insurgency. Bush said that Saddam was a tyrant and used violence to exacerbate sectarian divisions to keep himself in power, and that as a result, deep tensions persist to this day.

"The enemies of a free Iraq are employing the same tactics Saddam used, killing and terrorizing the Iraqi people in an effort to foment sectarian division," Bush said.



President Bush speaks during a conference at the Freedom House on Wednesday, about his desire to see freedom, democracy and security spread in war-torn Iraq.

Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid accused Bush of sending "mixed messages" on Iraq that are hurting Iraq's chances for success.

Hundreds of Iraqis have been killed in sectarian violence and by

death squads operating inside the Shiite-dominated ministry since the Feb. 22 bombing of an important Shiite shrine in Samarra set off a wave of revenge attacks.

DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

DONATE your CAR

888-272-6728

www.carshelpingpeople.org



WISCONSIN AVENUE COLLECTION

Best Sale Ever

Friday, March 31

Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2

It's No April Fool's Joke

SAVE 20 to 70%

4940 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC
(202) 244-3881



School of Public Policy

Master's Programs Open House

Monday, April 3, 6:15 p.m.

3401 Fairfax Drive, Room 329, Arlington

- Innovative Programs
- World Class Faculty
- Convenient D.C. area Location
- Affordable Costs

Meet our faculty and staff to learn more about our exciting graduate programs and certificates.

To reserve your place at this session or to find out more about our program, please visit policy.gmu.edu/admissions. We are accepting applications for the fall 2006 semester.

Master's programs are offered in:

- Public Policy
- International Commerce
- Transportation Policy, Operations, and Logistics
- Peace Operations
- Organization Development and Knowledge Management
- Telecommunications Policy

Police Officers Indicted In Videotaped Assault

Grand jury charges 3 in beating during Katrina aftermath

NEW ORLEANS | Two fired New Orleans police officers and one current officer were indicted Wednesday in the videotaped beating of a retired teacher in last fall.

The Oct. 8 beating of Robert Davis, 64, was caught on videotape by an Associated Press Television News crew covering the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Earlier, the grand jury had heard from Davis, who told reporters that he barely remembers the attack and would not be able to recognize the officers who beat him. But Davis said he thought they deserved stiffer charges than the misdemeanor offenses they were originally charged with.

Robert Evangelist, 36, was charged with false imprisonment



Beating victim Robert Davis, left, and his attorney arrive in court on Wednesday.

while armed with a dangerous weapon and second-degree battery; Lance Schilling, 29, was charged with second-degree battery; and Stewart Smith, 50, was charged with simple battery, according to District Attorney Eddie Jordan.

Evangelist and Schilling were fired after the incident; Smith was suspended but remains with the police force. MARY FOSTER (AP)

Senate Passes Lobbying, Ethics Reform Measure

WASHINGTON | The Senate gave lopsided approval Wednesday to scandal-inspired legislation restricting lobbyist giftgiving and making lobbying activities more open.

Critics said the measure fell short of steps needed to restore the integrity of Congress in the eyes of the public.

The Senate bill emphasizes disclosure of lobbying contacts rather than new rules, and Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said this increased openness would "make a big difference" in enhancing public confidence.

Under the bill, senators would no longer be able to accept gifts or meals from lobbyists and lobbyists would be required to reveal more information about their contacts with lawmakers.

But the bill, to the chagrin of many pushing for more fundamental change, does not ban privately funded travel. (AP)



Vest \$19.90



30% OFF SELECTED ITEMS!

This weekend, Friday, March 31st through Sunday, April 2nd, save on the latest fashions storewide.



Nation

41

Total number of continuous hours college student Skyler Bartels spent at his local Wal-Mart for Spring Break. Bartels, 20, an aspiring writer, wandered the aisles of a 24-hour Wal-Mart Supercenter as the premise for a magazine article.

Sago Mine Survivor to Be Released

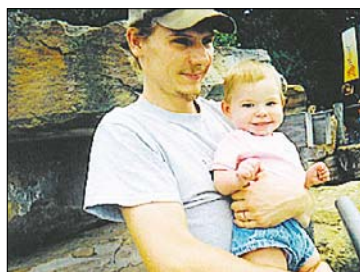
Worker rescued after explosion expected to be discharged Thursday

CHARLESTOWN, W.VA. | For the last two months, the sole survivor of the Sago Mine disaster has been recovering from brain damage and other injuries and undergoing therapy at a rehabilitation hospital.

On Thursday, 26-year-old Randal McCloy Jr. is expected to be released from the hospital and return home, a family spokesperson said. McCloy's doctors have scheduled a news conference for Thursday morning to discuss his case.

McCloy has been hospitalized since a Jan. 2 explosion that injured him and killed 12 co-workers.

McCloy will continue to receive



Miner Randal McCloy Jr. holds daughter Isabel before the January disaster.

therapy for some time at home. His wife Anna, who has been staying at a hotel in Morgantown since the disaster, will be his primary caretaker.

McCloy and his co-workers entered the Sago Mine to resume production after a holiday shutdown when the explosion trapped them. It took more than 40 hours for rescue teams to reach the men, and by then, most had died of carbon mon-

oxide poisoning.

McCloy was carried out with brain, kidney, lung, liver and heart damage on Jan. 4 and remained in a coma for weeks.

He has since regained most of his movement, and is eating and breathing on his own. While he also has been speaking, doctors have said it may be three to six months before he's able to carry on a normal conversation.

McCloy's family does not know how much he remembers about the explosion. PAM RAMSEY (AP)



www.CamdenCrossing.com • Starting in the mid - \$400s.
Sales center is open 11-6 daily. For more information call 410-837-3711

You'll know it when you see it.
CAMDEN CROSSING



MHBR No. 3435 Sales By Builder's 1st Choice®, Seller's Agent

Continental Mortgage Corp

HOME OF THE EXPRESS MORTGAGE

"HOW MUCH HOME CAN YOU BUY?"

- ✓ 15 Minute Approvals by Phone or On-Line
- ✓ No Money Down Home Purchases
- ✓ No Pay Stubs or Tax Returns Required
- ✓ Cash-Out Refinance
- ✓ Fast Closings
- ✓ All Credit Levels Accepted

**LOW, LOW
FIXED RATES**

**ARM's AS LOW
AS 1.25%**

(703) 891-3485 ■ (540) 347-5363
www.cmcLoan.com



Adapt you.

"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays. express**

X017e 2x5

NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

March 25–April 9

Tidal Basin Stage at the Jefferson Memorial
Visit nationalcherryblossomfestival.org

Giving over \$2 million to communities every week.
Making a real difference in Washington, DC every day.



World



SCALED BACK: Copenhagen officials might move the city's most famous landmark, the Little Mermaid statue, out of the reach of vandals and tourists, a city official said. The statue draws about 1 million visitors a year, and has suffered damage from vandals.

In Brief

ROME

Afghan Christian Convert Granted Asylum in Italy

The Afghan man who faced the death penalty for converting from Islam to Christianity received asylum in Italy Wednesday, despite requests by lawmakers in Afghanistan that he be barred from fleeing the conservative Muslim country. Abdul Rahman arrived in Rome days after he was freed from a high-security prison on the outskirts of Kabul after a court dropped charges of apostasy against him for lack of evidence and suspected mental illness. (AP)



Rahman

PARIS

New Round of Protests, Strikes Called on Labor Law

French unions and students on Wednesday ordered a fresh round of strikes and demonstrations next week to pressure President Jacques Chirac to scrap a new youth labor law, adding momentum to their nationwide protest movement. Union and student leaders met a day after more than 1 million demonstrators took to the streets and strikes disrupted air, rail and bus travel in the largest nationwide protest against the law that would make it easier to fire young workers. (AP)

KANDAHAR, AFGHANISTAN

Attack on Coalition Base Kills U.S., Canadian Soldiers

Taliban militants launched a rare attack on a coalition base in southern Afghanistan Wednesday, killing an American and a Canadian soldier and sparking fierce U.S.-led retaliation that left 32 insurgents dead in the bloodiest fighting in months. The attack came a day after at least 10 people were killed in two roadside bombings and reflected a growing intensity of militant assaults after the Taliban warned of a renewed offensive. The American casualty brought to 223 the number of U.S. service members killed in and around Afghanistan since the ouster of the Taliban in 2001. (AP)

Taylor Caught, Sent to U.N. Tribunal

Ex-Liberian leader found in Nigeria after disappearing Monday

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE | A handcuffed Charles Taylor was flown to Sierra Leone Wednesday after he was captured carrying sacks of cash, opening the way for the former Liberian president to become the first African head of state tried for war crimes by an international court.

Looking dejected, Taylor was led behind a razor-wired gate to the holding penitentiary at the U.N.-

backed Sierra Leone court that has indicted him on 17 counts of crimes against humanity for supporting brutal rebels.

On Tuesday night, police caught Taylor in northern Nigeria, wearing a safari suit and carrying sacks full of dollars and euros in his car, which bore diplomatic plates. He was trying to cross the border to Cameroon.

Taylor's imprisonment was a watershed moment for the tribunal and for West Africa, a region long shaken by Taylor's warmongering.

Taylor, a bombastic speaker



U.N. peacekeepers escort ex-Liberian President Charles Taylor Wednesday.

during his time in the bush and as Liberia's president, made no comment.

Nigeria, which had hosted Taylor in exile since he stepped down in 2003, agreed reluctantly on Saturday to hand Taylor over to the Sierra Leone war crimes tribunal. But he vanished Monday night while traveling to Port Harcourt.

Nigeria had to admit Tuesday they had lost track of Taylor, embarrassing President Olusegun Obasanjo on the eve of a state visit to the United States where he met President Bush.

CLARENCE ROY-MACAULAY (AP)



SUNNY DAZE: Dutch tourists cheer as they watch a solar eclipse in front of the Apollo Temple in Side, Turkey, on Wednesday.

Solar Eclipse Puts on a Good Show

Rare astronomical event draws crowds across many countries

SIDE, TURKEY | Thousands of sky-gazers gathered in an ancient temple of Apollo and let out cheers Wednesday as a total solar eclipse turned day into twilight, casting an eerie blue glow across the sky and the Mediterranean Sea.

NASA astronomers handed out protective glasses to hundreds of Turkish children before the eclipse

cut a dark swath across the sky — a band that stretched from Brazil, across West Africa, Turkey and Central Asia, then disappeared at sunset in Mongolia.

The last total solar eclipse was in November 2003, but that was best viewed from sparsely populated Antarctica. Wednesday's eclipse blocked the sun in several highly populated areas.

In Ghana, automatic street lamps switched on as the light faded, and authorities sounded emergency whistles in celebra-

tion. Schoolchildren and others across the capital, Accra, burst into applause.

It was "spiritual and emotional," said Brian Faltinson of Victoria, British Columbia, who was watching his second eclipse in the Turkish resort of Side. "It just about made me cry."

Total eclipses require the tilted orbits of the sun, moon and Earth to line up exactly so that the moon obscures the sun completely. The next total eclipse will occur in 2008.

SUZAN FRASER (AP)

Diplomats OK Iran Statement

U.N. council calls on Tehran to stop uranium enrichment

UNITED NATIONS | The U.N. Security Council demanded Wednesday that Iran suspend uranium enrichment, the first time the powerful body has directly urged Tehran to clear up suspicions that it is seeking nuclear weapons.

Iran remained defiant, maintaining its right to nuclear power but insisting that it had no intention of seeking weapons of mass destruction.

The 15-nation council unanimously approved a statement that will ask the U.N. nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency, to report back in 30 days on Iran's compliance with demands to stop enriching uranium.

Diplomats portrayed the statement, which is not legally binding, as a first, modest, step toward compelling Iran to make clear that its program is for peaceful purposes. The Security Council could eventually impose economic sanctions, though Russia and China say they oppose such tough measures.

NICK WADHAMS (AP)



FIRED UP: China is offering up its own version of "The Apprentice" — minus Donald Trump — where contestants will vie to win top business jobs, producers report. "Win in China" will debut in May and viewers will decide who gets fired by voting for their favorite.

World

Gunmen Kill 8 Workers at Iraqi Firm

Latest attack to target a business comes as political talks stall

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | For the third time in as many days, gunmen stormed a Baghdad business Wednesday, this time lining 14 employees against the wall and shooting them all. Eight were killed, and at least 26 others were reported dead in violence elsewhere.

Politicians working to form a new government, meanwhile, canceled their multiparty talks for the day, saying they needed time to con-

sult with their political blocs over the critical issue of what powers the next prime minister would have over security issues.

It was the second time this week political leaders shunned a session meant to overcome the government stalemate that is in its sixth week.

The attack on the al-Ibtikar electronics trading firm began when gunmen drove up in five black BMWs shortly after 8 a.m., said police Lt. Maitham Abdul-Razzaq. The attackers set a fire in the office but took no money.

Survivors told police some of the attackers wore police uniforms and



A man walks past bodies of trading company workers who were killed after gunmen stormed their office in Baghdad Wednesday, opening fire on 14 employees.

said they were intelligence agents of the Interior Ministry, which oversees police. Survivors said the gunmen asked for the company manager, who was not there, and then opened fire on the 14 workers. Six were wounded.

The political talks appeared stalled again after a series of meetings over the past two weeks brokered by U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad. The major stumbling block is the nomination of Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a Shiite, for a second term.

Al-Jaafari faces deep opposition from Kurdish and Sunni politicians. On behalf of President Bush, Khalilzad has asked other top Shiite leaders for help in persuading al-Jaafari to step aside. **MARIAM FAM (AP)**

GREAT INFERTILITY TREATMENT JUST GOT MORE AFFORDABLE

For more than 20 years, Genetics & IVF Institute (GIVF) has helped thousands of patients just like you overcome even the most complex infertility challenges. Now GIVF is pleased to announce several exciting programs to make high quality infertility treatment even more affordable:

- A unique new multi-cycle discount program to significantly reduce per cycle costs;
- A special new GIVF Shared Risk Pregnancy Guarantee™ refund program;
- SALUTE™, a reduced cost IVF program for active duty and retired members of the military.

To request additional information or arrange a consultation please call (703) 698-7355. To find out more about these and other financial options ask for ext. 100.

*Life begins at
Genetics & IVF Institute*


**GENETICS & IVF
Institute**
www.givf.com/exid

©2006 Genetics & IVF Institute, Inc.

Subject to eligibility requirements.



At Georgetown University, we have been educating world leaders since 1789.

It is your turn now.

Executive Master's in Leadership

Elevate your individual, interpersonal, and institution-building skills to lead with passion and moral purpose.

Join this innovative, weekend graduate program, and earn your Master's degree from Georgetown University in 12 months. Classes start January 2007.

Plan to attend one of our Information Sessions on

- Wednesday, April 5
- Thursday, May 4
- Thursday, June 8

Please RSVP to (202) 687-7336 or emlprogram@georgetown.edu.

459035701

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

express

X017b 2x1

Georgetown
MCDONOUGH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

FUTONS

**BIGGEST Selection • LOWEST Prices
LOADED WITH INVENTORY!**

Stylish • Comfortable • Practical



*Futon Sets
as low as \$250!*

Save \$50* NOW!

Bring this ad for \$50. Off a \$500 purchase. Expires 4/15/06
*Not available with other offers

www.ellensfuton.com

ELLEN'S FUTON

WHOLESALE^{RS}

• Finest Selection • Discount Prices

Annapolis
2444 Solomons Is. Rd.
410.573.0088

Laurel
931 Wash. Blvd. (Rte. 1)
301.497.6338

DC-Van Ness
4455 Connecticut Ave., NW
202.363.1117

DC-Dupont Circle
1728 Connecticut Avenue
202.518.0057

Rockville
1050 Rockville Pike
301.545.6111

Alexandria
516-D S. Van Dorn St.
703.823.8127

Arlington
3000 N. 10th Street
703.527.8318

Fairfax (2 locations)
11106 Lee Highway
703.352.5111
10412 Lee Highway
703.691.4901

ALL STORE HOURS:
MON-FRI 11-8, SAT 10-6, SUN 12-5



Are you Depressed?

**Have you been diagnosed with Major Depressive
Disorder or Depression?**

**Have you tried at least one prescription anti-depressant
medication that didn't work for you?**

If you are between 18 and 65 years of age, and
have had a poor response to anti-depressant
medications in the past, you may qualify to
participate in a research study.

If so, you will receive investigational medication
and study-related physical exams.

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER
WASHINGTON DC

For Information, call (202) 994-CARE.

www.GWcare.org

The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

World



New Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh, left, with President Mahmoud Abbas after the ceremony in Gaza City.

Hamas Cabinet In Place

**New Palestinian
government sworn in
on heels of Israeli vote**

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Hamas formally took power Wednesday, with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas swearing in 24 Cabinet ministers, including 14 who served time in Israeli prisons.

The ceremony came just a day after Israel's election and drew clear lines of confrontation. Hamas says it will not soften its violent platform and Israel's victorious Kadima Party says if that is the case, Israel will set the borders of a Palestinian state itself, without negotiations, and keep large areas of the West Bank.

Israeli officials said it is very unlikely acting Prime Minister Ehud Olmert will create a "Hamas bypass" and negotiate directly with the moderate Abbas as long as Hamas refuses to change.

With Hamas at the helm, the cash-strapped Palestinian government also faces an economic boycott, and may run into immediate difficulties next week when March salaries are to be paid for some 140,000 government employees.

Soon after Wednesday's swearing-in, Canada announced it was suspending aid to the Palestinian Authority. SARAH EL DEEB (AP)

4.85%

APY*

14-MONTH CD/CD IRA

SO SAFE WE COULD CARVE IT IN STONE.

Whatever happens with the rest of your investments, your Wachovia CD will keep providing a positive, guaranteed, FDIC-insured return. If you're a new or existing Wachovia Crown checking customer, you can lock in this rate with a \$5,000 minimum CD or a \$2,000 minimum CD IRA. Find out more about this and other CD offers. Talk to us today.

Stop by a Wachovia Financial Center today or call 800-WACHOVIA (800-922-4684).



WACHOVIA

Uncommon Wisdom

We want you to know: *Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is available and accurate as of March 1, 2006, and subject to change without notice. Offer expires May 1, 2006, and applies to personal CD and CD IRA accounts only. Penalty for early CD withdrawal. Fees may reduce earnings. A CD is a time deposit for which a receipt is issued.

© 2006 Wachovia Corporation. Wachovia Bank, N. A., and Wachovia Bank of Delaware, N.A., are Members FDIC.

A MAN WITH A PLAN: The District wants to have a redevelopment plan in place before Walter Reed Army Medical Center closes in 2011, so Mayor Anthony Williams has set up a Local Redevelopment Authority Committee to help come up with ideas.



Local

Sniper to Defend Himself

Muhammad allowed to act as his own attorney at upcoming Md. trial

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A Montgomery County judge ruled Wednesday that John Allen Muhammad can represent himself in his upcoming trial for six killings during the 2002 Washington area sniper shootings.

Circuit Judge James L. Ryan determined that Muhammad was competent to represent himself despite evidence presented by his attorneys that Muhammad might be mentally ill.

Muhammad told the judge that he felt frustrated with his lawyers because they had refused to present his request to represent himself.

The judge denied Muhammad's request for a 12-week delay in the start of the trial, scheduled to begin May 1.

Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo are accused of murdering 10 people and wounding three others during the three-week period in October 2002. Muhammad is already under a death sentence for a sniper attack committed in Virginia. (AP)



Joshua Dratel, right, attorney for Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, spoke outside of the courthouse in Alexandria on Wednesday. Abu Ali was given a 30-year prison sentence.

30-Year Term for Man Who Plotted to Kill Bush

Falls Church man also was convicted of supporting al Qaeda

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A Falls Church, Va., man who traveled to Saudi Arabia, joined al Qaeda and plotted to assassinate President Bush was sentenced Wednesday to 30 years in prison.

Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, 25, was convicted in November of conspiracy to assassinate the president, conspiracy to hijack aircraft and pro-

viding support to al Qaeda, among other crimes. He faced a mandatory minimum of 20 years and maximum sentence of life.

Prosecutors had argued for a life sentence. "Barely a year after Sept. 11 the defendant joined the organization responsible for 3,000 deaths," prosecutor David Laufman said.

But U.S. District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee said 30 years was sufficient punishment. He compared the Abu Ali case to "American Taliban" John Walker Lindh, who received a 20-year sentence. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Regional Leaders Told to Explain Security Spending

Regional leaders are under pressure to come up with a strategic plan for managing homeland security resources. Members of a Senate subcommittee who've helped funnel millions of dollars to D.C., Maryland and Virginia are raising questions about how the money is

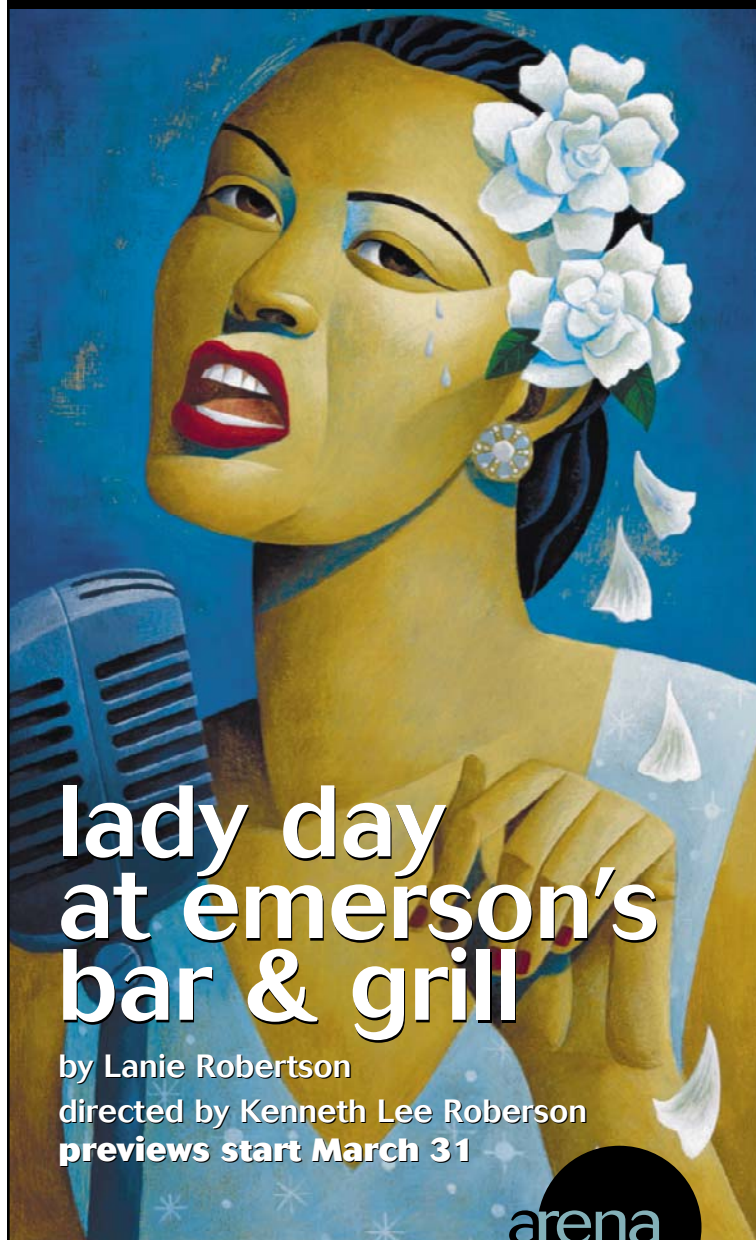
being spent. Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, said regional officials promised a final draft of the document in September. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Electrical Fire Closes IRS Headquarters for the Day

The Internal Revenue Service closed its main building Wednesday after an electrical fire in the basement. Employees evacuated the building, which remained closed for the day due to smoke and a lack of electrical power. (AP)

A soulful musical portrait of the legendary Billie Holiday!



lady day at emerson's bar & grill

by Lanie Robertson

directed by Kenneth Lee Roberson
previews start March 31

arena stage
molly smith
artistic director

click www.arenastage.org
or call (202) 488-3300

Vienna Improvements to Take a Year

FAIRFAX, VA. | Improvements to prepare the Vienna Metro station for the MetroWest development will be completed by next spring, officials with the project said Tuesday.

The complex of 2,250 homes, shops and offices, approved Monday by the Fairfax County Board of

Supervisors, is designed to concentrate development near public transit. The developer has promised the county it will encourage residents to walk and ride trains instead of driving, and it plans to complete about \$17 million worth of changes around the Metro station. (AP)

HEARSAY | UPGRADES

"The library needed a lot of help both in terms of the facilities and in terms of the operations."

— FRANCIS BUCKLEY, D.C. LIBRARY CHIEF
AFTER \$14 MILLION WAS PROPOSED TO PLAN A NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY FACILITY

The Lotteries

Wednesday, March 29

| DISTRICT | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Mid-day Lucky Numbers | 4-5-0 (Red) |
| Mid-day DC 4 | 6-5-7-8 |
| MARYLAND | |

| Mid-day Pick 3 | 0-6-6 |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Mid-day Pick 4 | 0-1-1-5 |
| VIRGINIA | |
| Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.) | 3-4-2 |
| Evening Pick 3 (Tues.) | 1-2-5 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.) | 5-9-9-2 |
| Evening Pick 4 (Tues.) | 5-8-1-0 |
| Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.) | 9-10-13-17-31 |

| Evening Cash 5 (Tues.) | 13-20-21-22-24 |
|------------------------|----------------|
| MULTI-STATE GAMES | |
| Mega Millions (Tues.) | 14-18-35-39-49 |
| Mega Ball | 14 |

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Money



HIGH CLASS: Private-school tuition is continuing to climb sharply across the U.S., putting a burden on even the affluent families who enroll their kids. Leading the way, some New York City schools are now topping \$30,000 a year with certain fees.

Consumers Tapping Into Craft Beer

Small breweries see market share growing after recent lull in sales

PORTLAND, MAINE | Like most small breweries, Gritty McDuff's went through a lull as sales of craft beer leveled off in the late 1990s. Now Gritty's and the craft beer industry as a whole are enjoying a resurgence, with sales growing at their fastest pace in a decade.

Production of craft beer — those

specialty brews typically made in small regional or local breweries — grew by 9 percent last year, the biggest jump since 1996, when the microbrewery fad of the '90s was still going full tilt.

Americans last year bought more than 6.3 billion gallons of beer, dominated by pale, golden-hued varieties, according to Beer Marketer's Insights trade newsletter. The top five brands were Bud Light, Budweiser, Miller Lite, Coors Light and Natural Light.

But for consumers who demand more variety, there are craft beers.

They are often made in small batches and are more expensive than the best-selling brands. The best-known craft beers are national brands like Samuel Adams or Sierra Nevada, but there are hundreds of small breweries nationwide that distribute their own brews locally and regionally.

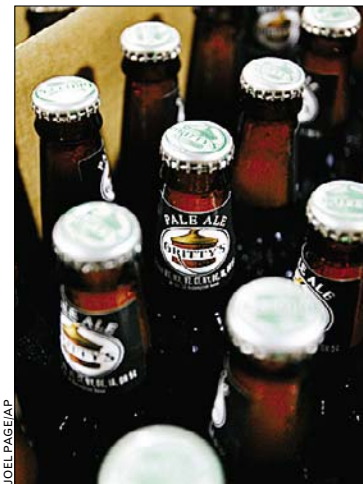
As of December, there were 1,368 breweries and brew pubs making

craft beer, according to the Brewers Association trade group.

Craft beer accounts for just 3.5 percent of U.S. beer sales, and imports make up 12.5 percent, said Eric Shepard, executive editor of Beer Marketer's Insights. But those numbers are going up, while the market share of mainstream beers is declining.

"It was a good year for the high-end [beers], and we'll see where this goes," Shepard said.

CLARKE CANFIELD (AP)



Companies like Gritty McDuff's are not- ing an uptick in demand for their brews.



"Johns Hopkins put me on a great career path... I completed my bachelor's and have a solid foundation for my future."

Complete your undergraduate degree part-time at **Johns Hopkins School of Professional Studies in Business and Education**—even with your full-time responsibilities.

Choose a program in **Business and Management, Information Systems, or Interdisciplinary Studies**. Attend evening or weekend classes near your home or work.

Call us now to find out more or to attend an open house.

To RSVP, call 1-800-GO-TO-JHU or visit us at

goto.jhu.edu

*Danielle Rollison,
Bachelor's Degree 2003
Academic Program Coordinator*

Learn SPANISH now!!

April 4 - May 11

Hurry!!

10% OFF TUITION!

(Must register by 3/31/06)

Call us today or visit us at www.lado.com
Questions? Email : spanish@lado.com



LADO International College
2233 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Phone 202-223-0023

Suffering From Recurrent Heartburn Or Acid Reflux

A research study evaluating the safety and effects of an investigational drug for Erosive Esophagitis and Symptomatic G.E.R.D is being conducted.

You may be eligible if you:

- Have at least a 6 month history GERD
- Have at least one episode of heartburn or acid reflux per week
- Are 18-75 years of age

If eligible, you may receive these study related items at no cost:

- Laboratory tests
- Electrocardiogram tests
- Study Medication
- Physical Exams

If interested or to learn more about this study, call:

Drs. Bashir, Salcedo, Shocket, Woo
1-888-550-7170

JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
IN BUSINESS AND EDUCATION

OPEN HOUSES

Washington, DC
Thursday, April 6
Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Columbia, MD
Saturday, April 8
10:30 a.m. - Noon

Baltimore, MD
Tuesday, April 11
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

CAMPUSES IN: BALTIMORE | COLUMBIA | ROCKVILLE | WASHINGTON, DC

21%

The jump in first-quarter profits reported by fashion retailer H&M. The chain, which has 1,196 stores worldwide, will open 54 new locations in the second quarter.

Money

New Fuel Rules For Trucks, SUVs

Gas mileage standards for large vehicles will start rising in '07

BALTIMORE | The Bush administration Wednesday ratcheted up U.S. gas mileage requirements for pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles and vans, affecting for the first time the largest vehicles on the road such as the Hummer H2 and Chevrolet Suburban.

The new fuel economy rules, covering 2008 through 2011, would save 10.7 billion gallons of fuel over the lifetime of the vehicles sold during the period, officials said.

"The new standards represent the most ambitious fuel economy goals for light trucks ever developed in the program's 27-year history," said Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta.

The rules were outlined amid growing public concern about U.S. dependence on foreign sources of oil and rising pump prices. It represents the most significant changes to the Corporate Average Fuel Economy system in three decades.

Under the CAFE system, automakers now must meet an average of 21.6 miles per gallon for their



Transportation chief Norman Mineta announces the changes in Baltimore.

2006 model year light trucks. That average will rise to 22.2 miles per gallon for 2007 vehicles.

Under the new rules, the fleet-wide average would reach 24.1 miles per gallon by 2011.

The rule would include SUVs weighing 8,500 to 10,000 pounds for the first time, but would not include large pickup trucks in the weight class.

Environmental groups have pressed for the higher standards and urged that the rules start applying to both large trucks and sport utility vehicles. KEN THOMAS (AP)



Apple is facing a lawsuit claiming the music player can cause hearing loss.

Apple Releases Volume-Limiting Tool for iPods

CUPERTINO, CALIF. | Owners of recent iPods will now be able to set how loud their digital music players can go.

Apple Computer Inc., facing complaints and a lawsuit claiming the popular player can cause hearing loss, made the setting available as part of a new software update Wednesday. The free download applies to the iPod Nano and the iPod models with video-playback capabilities.

Parents also can use the feature to set a limit on their child's iPod and lock it with a code, the company added.

Earlier this year, a Louisiana man filed a lawsuit against Apple, claiming that the iPod can cause hearing loss in people who use it. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Maytag | 21.81 | +4.73 | +27.7 |
| KatyInd h | 3.50 | +62 | +21.5 |
| Salton | 3.29 | +41 | +14.2 |
| FullerHB | 49.10 | +5.92 | +13.7 |
| Ameron | 70.88 | +8.42 | +13.5 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Calgon | 6.25 | -2.02 | -24.4 |
| CGI g | 6.75 | -.46 | -6.4 |
| WolvTub | 4.51 | -.31 | -6.4 |
| Accenture | 29.11 | -1.79 | -5.8 |
| PrimusGty | 10.90 | -.55 | -4.8 |

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| CapTitle | 7.72 | +1.70 | +28.2 |
| MechTch | 3.75 | +.75 | +25.0 |
| Dai Ei rs | 64.25 | +12.25 | +23.6 |
| Nanogen | 3.18 | +.48 | +17.8 |
| G-III s | 10.77 | +1.51 | +16.3 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Tri-S Sec n | 2.83 | -.57 | -16.8 |
| TEL Off | 8.58 | -1.36 | -13.6 |
| PetMed | 17.65 | -2.34 | -11.7 |
| ConsolWt s | 24.10 | -3.17 | -11.6 |
| SeattGen | 5.18 | -.56 | -9.8 |

Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| Prime Rate | 7.75 | 7.50 |
| Fed Funds close | 4.75 | 4.5625 |
| 3-month disc | 4.52 | 4.58 |
| 2-year | 4.80 | 4.74 |
| 10-year | 4.81 | 4.70 |
| 30-year | 4.84 | 4.72 |

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

| | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|------------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| British Pound | .5764 | .5736 | .5336 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.1725 | 1.1699 | 1.2102 |
| European Euro | .8316 | .8327 | .7741 |
| Japanese Yen | 117.74 | 117.91 | 107.56 |
| Mexican Peso | 10.9653 | 10.9355 | 11.2610 |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 32.55 | 32.60 | 31.73 |

| DOW | NASDAQ | S&P 500 |
|----------|---------|---------|
| +61.16 | +33.32 | +9.66 |
| +0.55 | +1.45 | +0.75 |
| 11215.70 | 2337.78 | 1302.89 |

Bank Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| AustNZ | 92.79 | +.89 | +5.4 |
| BcoSnCH | 14.53 | +.17 | +10.2 |
| BkofAm | 45.97 | -.09 | -.4 |
| BkNova g | 40.70 | +.14 | +2.7 |
| Citigrp | 47.63 | +.03 | -1.9 |
| DeutscheBk | 112.99 | +1.63 | +16.6 |
| JPMorgCh | 41.68 | +.12 | +5.0 |
| MitsuUFJ | 14.67 | +.44 | +7.2 |
| RoyalBk g | 85.56 | -.19 | +9.7 |
| TorDBK g | 56.02 | +.22 | +6.3 |
| UBS AG | 108.25 | +.48 | +13.8 |
| US Bancrp | 30.79 | +.40 | +3.0 |
| Wachovia | 56.41 | +.18 | +6.7 |
| WA Mutl | 42.70 | -.16 | -1.8 |
| WellsFrgo | 64.20 | +.14 | +2.2 |

NEED A LOAN?

Marianne Segura is a neighbor providing home and commercial mortgages with the highest levels of professionalism and service.

- Local lender
- Hundreds of different loan programs
- Creative solutions to special financing needs
- Low closing costs
- Experience and knowledge

For every closed loan, Marianne donates \$100 to the Center for Missing and Exploited Children.



Marianne Segura

(202) 439-5506

msegura@homefirstmortgage.com



207 S. Alfred St. • Alexandria, VA • 22314



GW SUMMER 2006

SUMMER SESSIONS

Sessions Begin May 22 & July 5

www.gwu.edu/summer

Make the most of your summer with GW! We offer more than 500 courses in 70 different areas of study. Known for the quality of our intensive summer programs, GW Summer Sessions provides small classes, a prestigious faculty, and an in-depth approach to learning.

SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Summer Abroad
- Summer Distance Learning
- Special Institutes in Media and Public Affairs, Business, Women's Leadership, Education, Archaeology, and Psychology
- U.S. Foreign Policy Institute
- Summer Scholars Pre-College Programs

Registration begins April 3. See the complete summer schedule online for registration specifics, tuition and fees, and course details.

www.gwu.edu/summer

gwsummer@gwu.edu

202-994-6360

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC

The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

Land Sale ♦ Land Sale

**April
1-2**

**2.5 Acres
\$59,900**

**5 Acres
\$99,900**

**9.44 Acres
\$179,900
Subdividable**

**YOU
PAY NO
CLOSING
COSTS!**



- **90 Minutes to the Beltway!**

- **Berkeley Springs, Potomac River, C & O Canal.**

- **Riverfront!**

- **Panoramic Views!**

- **Mature Trees!**

- **Stunning Meadows!**



Available in May!
Lake Forest Estates II
Jefferson County, WV
20 minutes to Leesburg!
Breath-taking, lake-front sites.

Call Today!

800-524-3064

American Acreage

www.americanacreage.com





HOT SEAT: Before Indiana welcomes this year's Final Four teams, the Hoosiers on Wednesday officially hired their next coach: Kelvin Sampson of Oklahoma. He'll inherit a program still longing for the glory days of former coach Bobby Knight.

Sports

Mason Heads to Land of 'Hoosiers'

Patriots depart for the Final Four hoping for a Hollywood ending

MASON HOOPS | America's favorite new underdogs held one last pep rally Wednesday and departed for the land of "Hoosiers."

A bit of a stretch? Well, if George Mason coach Jim Larranaga had his way, his team would be practicing at the actual gym where that movie was set. "It's not available the day we need it," Larranaga said.

The unavailability of Hinkle Fieldhouse at Butler University — where tiny Hickory High beat mighty Muncie Central in the Indiana state title game in 1954 — is probably the first thing that hasn't gone just right for the Patriots in their incredible run to the Final Four.

Like Hickory-Muncie, GMU in Indy is becoming movie material, although Larranaga said he would prefer to be portrayed by Craig T. Nelson instead of Gene Hackman because: "We have the same hairline."

His players want in on the act, too. "I think it's a Hollywood story already," guard Lamar Butler said. "If anybody wants to make a movie, come see me. I'll play my part."

Certainly, no screenwriter embellishment will be needed if the



STARRING ROLE: Jim Larranaga says he wants to be played by Craig T. Nelson if a movie is ever made about the Patriots.

Patriots can beat Florida on Saturday in Indianapolis and win the NCAA title game on Monday. The elements for a good movie are already there. Who could make this stuff up?

→ **Theme song:** The Patriots' unofficial fight song, appropriately enough, is "Livin' on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi. The students sing it louder

than they do their real fight song.

→ **Tearjerker moment:** At the Final Four, Larranaga will see his newest grandson for the first time. James Joseph Larranaga III was born in February in Italy, where the coach's son plays pro ball. The son has been calling Dad several times a day to offer coaching advice.

→ **Tidy coincidence:** Larranaga was hired by George Mason on April Fools' Day in 1997. On Saturday, nine years to the day, he'll lead the Patriots against the Florida Gators for a spot in the championship game. By the way, the 1997 Final Four was held where? In Indianapolis, of course.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



Kristi Toliver relishes the fact that the Terps will play UNC again this season.

Maryland Eager to Face UNC

Terps women are the only team to beat the Tar Heels this season

TERPS WOMEN | For the Final Four-bound Maryland women's basketball team, familiarity doesn't breed contempt. It breeds calm.

In Sunday night's national semifinal game in Boston, the youthful Terps will be reassured somewhat by the presence of their opponent, top-ranked North Carolina (33-1). Though they might be unaccustomed to such a grand stage, at least the Terrapins (32-4) will be facing an Atlantic Coast Conference rival and a team they've already beaten.

The Terps handed North Carolina its only loss this season, a 98-85 thriller in Chapel Hill, N.C. on Feb. 9. Duke, another ACC squad the Terps have vanquished this season, plays in the other semifinal against Louisiana State.

"I think that's huge," said Maryland head coach Brenda Frese, who has taken the program from below .500 to the Final Four in just her fourth season. "There's a tremendous comfort level knowing you've played the team before," Frese said.

Or, as point guard Kristi Toliver said: "It's definitely going to be nice seeing a familiar face on the floor." (AP)

Patriotism Rises in the Middle East

GMU satellite campus in UAE is caught up in the Final Four spirit

RAS AL KHAIMAH, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | There's a vague notion on this tiny satellite campus of George Mason University that basketball is played by bouncing a ball and tossing it toward a hoop. It's also starting to sink in that classmates on the other side of the world have done something remarkable.

"Go, Mason, go!" yells 19-year-old Mohamed Eltigani, who was born in Sudan.

"Kun fi al-qimma!" campus receptionist Khawla Yousef



Students like Abdulrahman Abdullah Jumah at the George Mason campus in Ras Al Khaimah are following the Final Four despite limited knowledge of basketball.

screams in Arabic, which means "Reach the top!"

Come Saturday — when George Mason resumes its improbable ride and meets Florida in the Final Four in Indianapolis — students and faculty on this campus will hopefully by then have found some way to watch the game.

The farfetched success of the Patriots caught many people by surprise, none more than those on George Mason's UAE campus, where basketball is about as popular as cricket is in America. The university, too, is even less of a household name in these parts than in the States, and it doesn't officially open its doors until September.

"Please win for us to make us popular," said Ahmed Khalid, a 20-year-old Palestinian. JIM KRANE (AP)

Sports



"To have the story of the Super Bowl be the officials, that is crazy." —Seattle coach Mike Holmgren, complaining Wednesday about the refereeing in the Seahawks' loss to the Steelers in February.

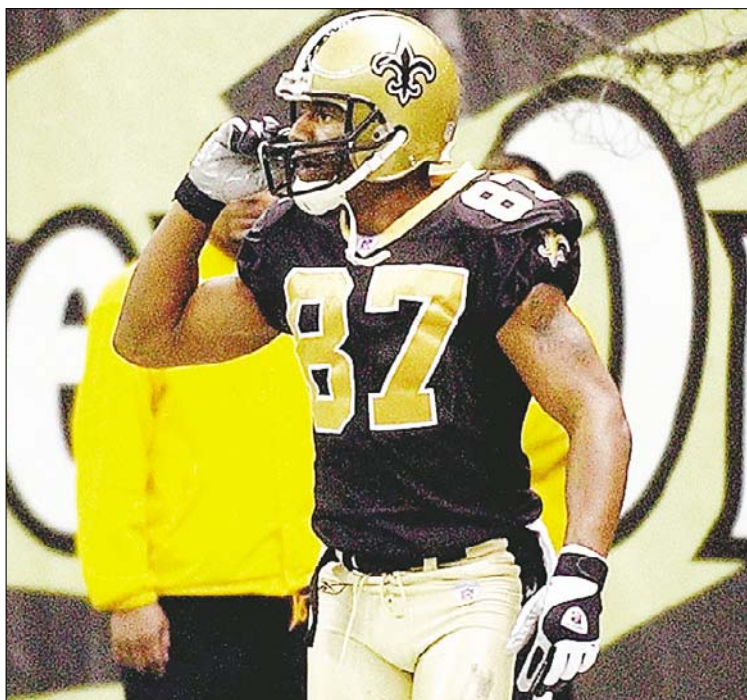
No Fun League? Celebrations Nixed

Owners OK new rules to limit choreography after touchdowns

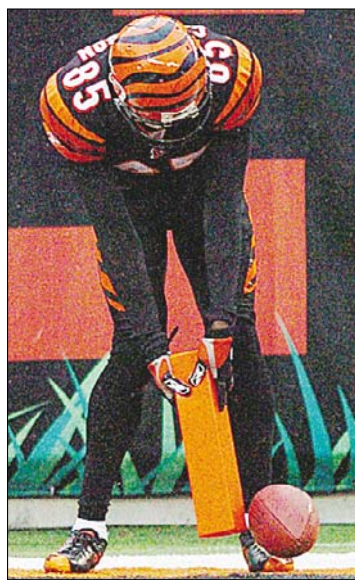
NFL | As a series of plays from the 2005 season flashed on the screen at the NFL meetings, people began to yawn. Examples of "down by contact" or minor movement that led to illegal procedure calls just weren't attention grabbers.

They woke up quickly when a tape came up showing Cincinnati's Chad Johnson catching a touchdown pass from Carson Palmer, then picking up a pylon and putting the football from the back line of the end zone.

"He has a better stroke than I have," said supervisor of officials Mike Pereira, who was overseeing the video session.



ANDREW COON/AP



TONY TRIBBLE/AP

Joe Horn's cell call, left, and Chad Johnson's golfing are examples of a new era of celebrations that the NFL is hoping to tamp down next season.

Entertaining as Johnson's putt looked, it won't happen again — at least not without repercussions.

NFL owners voted 29-3 Wednesday to limit end zone demonstrations, including those using props such as Johnson's pylon putt or Terrell Owens' Sharpie signing; or another Owens specialty, sit-ups after a score.

Also banned: Johnson's proposal to a cheerleader on the sideline because he got down on one knee and doffed his helmet.

On the other hand, his "Riverdance" routine, one of last season's highlight film bests, will be OK because he stayed on his feet. Also still allowed is spiking, dunking or spinning the ball after a TD.

Still, there will have to be some innovation by the celebrators. "I'm looking forward to seeing what Chad will come to celebrate with now," Indianapolis coach Tony Dungy said after the vote.

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)



A Decade of Passion

D.C. United
OPENING DAY

Sun. April 2nd
vs. NY Red Bulls @ 5pm

Tickets

For Groups Call 202.587.5000
or online at dcunited.com

TicketMaster 202.397.SEAT
or online at ticketmaster.com

The **Examiner** WASHINGTON **M** opens doors metro

© 2006 MLS, All Major League Soccer properties used by permission.
All rights reserved © 2006 All Photos D.C. United and WireImage.





PAIN IN THE WALLET: The oft-injured A.J. Burnett, who signed a \$55 million contract with the Toronto Blue Jays in the offseason, is hurt again. A sore shoulder forced the fireballer to the disabled list, meaning he'll miss his first two starts of the year.

Sports

Hernandez Set for Opener

Nationals ace veers in and out of trouble in last start of spring

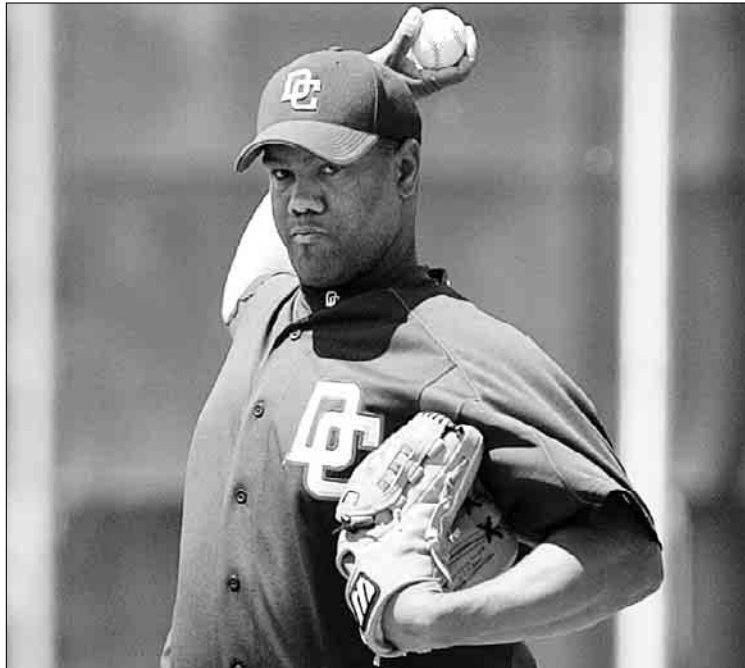
NATIONALS | Washington's Livan Hernandez sure looked to be in regular-season form Wednesday in the final tuneup for his opening day start.

There he was against the Los Angeles Dodgers, throwing that slow, looping curveball. Working his way in and out of trouble. Even delivering a two-run single at the plate.

The burly right-hander, who had offseason surgery on the right knee that hampered him for much of 2005, allowed two runs — only one earned — in six innings of work in Washington's 4-3 loss in 10 innings to Los Angeles.

"He's ready for opening day. Yep. No doubt about it," manager Frank Robinson said.

Hernandez said his arm is 100 percent ready to face the New York Mets at Shea Stadium for the regular-season opener Monday.



Livan Hernandez allowed just two runs despite giving up seven hits on Wednesday.

"My knee is not perfect, perfect, perfect, perfect," Hernandez said, then added with a smile that it's "99 percent."

He threw 97 pitches, 65 for strikes, and produced exactly the kind of

outing that became so familiar to Nationals fans in the first half of last season. He allowed the first two batters to score, allowed seven hits and walked two, and had only two 1-2-3 innings. **HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)**

Roberts Battles Back To Star for the Birds

Second baseman looks sharp in spring return from shoulder surgery

ORIOLES | Brian Roberts deserved a little enjoyment during the off-season.

The Baltimore Orioles second baseman reached new heights in 2005. Besides batting a career-high .314 and making the All-Star team for the first time, Roberts added another dimension to his game: power.

He hit 18 homers, drove in 73 runs and increased his slugging percentage by 36.1 percent. It would have been a banner year, except for how it ended.

Roberts dislocated his left elbow during a grotesque collision at first base in a Sept. 20 game against the New York Yankees. Ten days later he underwent surgery to repair the damage, which included a torn ligament and severed tendon.

Soon after the cast came off, Roberts trained harder than he ever



Brian Roberts got the attention of teenage girls with his All-Star season.

had before. His goal: to be ready for the 2006 season opener. Off to an excellent start since returning to the lineup on March 21, Roberts is clearly on course to fulfill that objective.

If he performs better than in 2005, Roberts might not be able to go to the grocery store without being mobbed worshipful baseball fans. He's already a big hit among teenage girls. "I'm not the kind of guy who likes to be noticed everywhere he goes, but I like playing well and I realize that comes with the territory," he said. **DAVID GINSBURG (AP)**

express



automobile dealers

more cars on the net



@washingtonpost.com



ROCKVILLE AUDI
Rockville, MD 301-881-0900
1450 Rockville Pike • rockvilleporsche-audi.com



BMW OF ARLINGTON
Arlington, VA 703-647-1810
3154 Jeff Davis Hwy • www.bmwofarlington.com



BROWNS BUICK ISUZU
Fairfax, VA 703-934-4926
10245 Lee Highway • www.brownsbuickisuzu.com



CAPITOL CADILLAC
Greenbelt, MD 301-441-9600
6500 Capitol Drive • www.capitolcadillac.com



KOONS CHEVY TYSONS
Vienna, VA 888-383-8200
2000 Chain Bridge Rd • www.koons.com



JERRY'S FORD
Annandale, VA 703-256-5000
6510 Little River Turnpike • www.JerrysFord.com

KOONS STERLING FORD
Alexandria, VA 888-342-7300
46869 Harry Byrd Hwy • www.koons.com

OURISMAN WORLD OF FORD
Alexandria, VA 703-660-9000
6129 Richmond Hwy. • www.ourismanford.com



BILL PAGE HONDA
Falls Church 703-532-8800
Exit 50 B, Left at 5th Light



ALEXANDRIA HYUNDAI
Alexandria, VA 703-535-6840
1707 Mt. Vernon Ave. • www.alexandriahyundai.com

FAIRFAX HYUNDAI
Fairfax, VA 703-352-0444
Rt. 123 & Rt. 50 • www.fairfaxhyundai.com



INFINITI OF CHANTILLY
Chantilly 703-322-3600
Chantilly Auto Park • infinitiofchantilly.com



CHERNER ISUZU/KIA
Vienna, VA 703-893-0800
8536 Leesburg Pike • www.cherner.com



JERRY'S JEEP OF MANASSAS
Manassas 703-631-1181
8820 Centreville Rd • www.jerrysjeep.com



LAND ROVER ROCKVILLE
Rockville, MD 301-294-0117
1190 Rockville Pike • 'Let the Adventure Begin'



LEXUS OF SILVER SPRING
Silver Spring, MD 800-266-4874
2505 Prosperity Terr • www.lexusofsilverspring.com



BROWNS LINCOLN MERCURY
Fairfax 703-352-5500
10287 Lee Highway • www.brownsarc.com



JERRY'S Lincoln Mercury
Manassas 703-631-1181
8820 Centreville Rd • www.jerryslinjeeper.com



EURO MOTORCARS
Bethesda, MD 301-986-8800
7020 Arlington Rd. • Buying/Internet Services Welcome

EURO MOTORCARS GERMANTOWN
Germantown, MD 240-686-1300
19750 Germantown Rd. • euromotorcarsgermantown.com



355 NISSAN/VOLVO
Rockville, MD 301-309-2200
15911 Indianola Drive • www.darcars.com



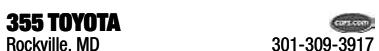
INTERNATIONAL SAAB
Falls Church 703-534-SAAB
540 S. Washington St. • Open Sundays Close to Metro



PAUL BROTHERS SUBARU
Herndon 703-437-6000
770 Eldon Street • www.paulbros.com



355 TOYOTA
Rockville, MD 301-309-3917
15131 Frederick Road • www.darcars.com



ALEXANDRIA TOYOTA
Alexandria, VA 703-684-0700
3570 Jeff Davis Hwy • www.alexandriatoyota.com

KAY JENNINGS SPRINGFIELD TOYOTA
Springfield 703-451-0300
6570 Amherst Ave. • www.springfieldtoyota.com



KOONS TYSONS TOYOTA
Vienna, VA 888-505-1137
8610 Leesburg Pike • www.koons.com



ALEXANDRIA VW
Alexandria 703-684-8888
107 W. Glebe Road • www.alexandriavw.com



BROWN'S VW OF MANASSAS
Manassas, VA 703-257-6002
8846 Mathis Ave. • www.manassasvw.com



To place dealership listing
in the directory,
please call
202-334-4710
or your Washington Post
Sales Representative



Larry King **LIVE** at the Kennedy Center!

with **Special Guest**
Dr. Deborah Tannen
NY Times best-selling author

**Tuesday,
April 18, 2006
8:00 p.m.**



Mothers/Daughters and the Art of Communication

Join broadcast legend Larry King as he interviews Dr. Deborah Tannen, author of *You're Wearing That? Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation*, about the most essential ingredient in ANY interpersonal relationship: effective communication.

**Orchestra/Box
\$85 each**

**First Tier Balcony
\$70 each**

**Second Tier
Balcony
\$50 each**

Dr. Tannen has appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show, Today, Good Morning America, Nightline, 20/20, and NPR.

**Several famous mother/daughter guests
have been invited to attend. You never
know who you may see!**

SPECIAL OFFER!

Purchase one ticket at regular price and get another for your mother or daughter at **HALF PRICE**.

FOR RESERVATIONS call 202-326-9530
or e-mail speaker@asaecenter.org today.



The Nation's Capital
**Distinguished
Speakers
Series**



CANCER FORUM 2006:

A Public Forum Highlighting
the Latest Discoveries

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) presents **Cancer Forum 2006: A Public Forum Highlighting the Latest Discoveries**, a FREE half-day program for cancer patients, families, caregivers and others, to meet world renowned experts and learn about the latest news in cancer research.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 1, 2006
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

The Renaissance Hotel
Grand Ballroom
999 Ninth St. NW
(Ninth and K St. NW)
Washington, DC 20001

AACR American Association
for Cancer Research

ACCELERATED MASTER OF TOURISM ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS — ONLINE

Online! Earn your degree in as few as 18 months with minimal classroom attendance.

Concentrate on your interest.
Choose from Event & Meeting Management, Sports Management, and Sustainable Destination Management.

Top-rate education. Ranked as one of the top online business degree programs in the United States.

Information Session
Tuesday, April 4
6:30 pm

Graduate Education
Center, Arlington
3601 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 400
Arlington, VA
Metro: Orange Line to Virginia Square

RSVP today!
202.973.1130
nearyou.gwu.edu/tourism

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC

BRING US YOUR
AMBITION.

www.gwu.edu/gradinfo

GW is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution certified to operate in VA by SCHEV. 31055

ms bike tour

May 20 and 21, 2006

REGISTER ONLINE AT MSandYOU.org OR CALL 202 296-5363.



SUPER-SIZED DEAL: Popular center fielder Grady Sizemore signed a \$23.45 million, six-year contract Wednesday with the Cleveland Indians, the most guaranteed money in a deal for a player with less than two years of major league service.

Sports

Wizards Learn to Play Nice

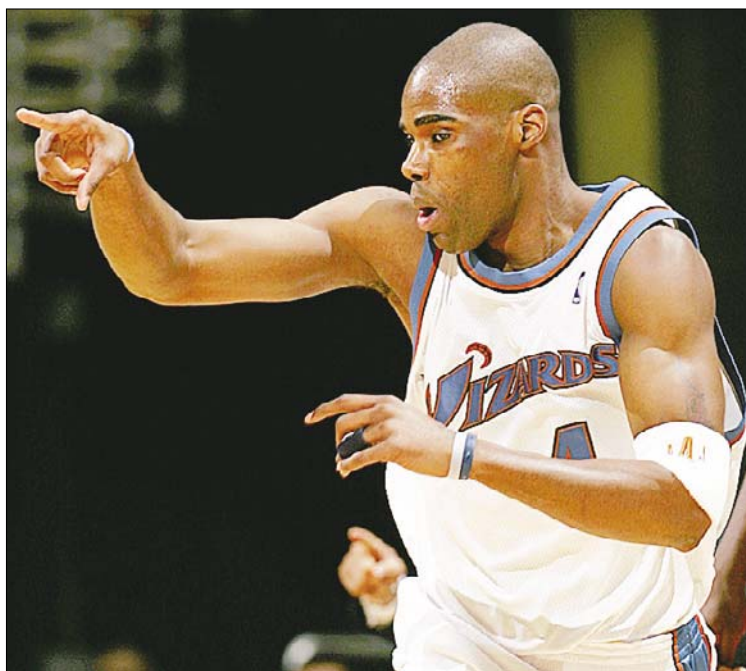
Washington has the fewest technical fouls in the NBA this year

WIZARDS | It's a tale of two forwards — one much more forward than the other.

Antawn Jamison and Rasheed Wallace each received the best basketball education a college player can ask for. NBA lottery picks upon leaving North Carolina, they each have career double-digit scoring averages — one quietly, one bombastically.

Wallace piles up technical fouls like double-doubles, earning 17 so far this year. That's five more than Jamison has had his entire career.

But Jamison's demeanor reflects a larger trend for the Wizards. No matter what the call, Washington seems to keep its cool. Through



Washington forward Antawn Jamison has just 12 technical fouls in his career.

70 games, the Wizards have just 16 technical fouls, the lowest total in the NBA. (Wallace's Detroit has a league-high 49.)

Pro basketball is one of the last sports where you can afford to be soft. Reputations are built as much on intimidation as by getting on SportsCenter. So how do the Wizards win while coming off more like sugary Paula Abdul than Simon Cowell?

"We definitely try to not get on the referees a lot and know that it's human nature to blow calls," Jamison said. "As a team, we try to say our piece and move on."

But that can be a tricky balance, as a failure to plead your case can cost a player calls down the stretch. "Coach tells us to stay focused all the time. Don't overreact to calls and just keep playing basketball," forward Caron Butler said. "We have bad officials in practice every day. [The coaches] don't ever call calls, so we're used to it." **ERIC BRANDNER**

No Timetable For Stoudemire's Return to Suns

NBA | Suns forward Amare Stoudemire received treatment on his left knee in the tiny visitors' locker room Tuesday, declining to answer any questions about his return to the sidelines.

Phoenix coach and general manager Mike D'Antoni said Stoudemire wouldn't play against the Milwaukee Bucks, but doesn't have an idea when his young forward might return.

"I just don't think we can put a timetable on it," D'Antoni said. "Nobody knows. We didn't know a month ago when he could play, all of sudden he pops up on the court. We didn't know the day before."

"We don't know now when he'll be ready, but we're hoping the best for him." **(AP)**

Introducing The Latest Technology In Comprehensive Dental & Orthodontic Care

- Implants
- Emergency Care
- Dental Check-Ups
- Crowns & Bridges
- Root Canal Therapy
- Oral Surgery
- Periodontics
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Digital Computerized X-Rays
- Intra-Oral Camera/Video Imaging
- Air Abrasion (No More Needles)
- EVENING HOURS BY APPOINTMENT

All In One Facility

2 blocks away from Farragut North and Farragut West Metro

Free Orthodontic Consultation
Free Implant Consultation

K Street Dental & Orthodontic Group

Dr. A. Shouhayib & Associates

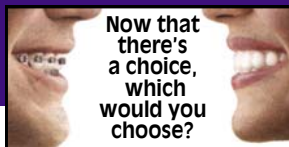
K Street Dental
1990 K Street NW, Suite 15-A
Washington, DC 20006

202.775.0167

308 Main Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Beside Whole Foods

301.977.9787

www.kstreetdental.com



Now that there's a choice, which would you choose?

Straight Teeth. No Braces.

PREMIERE INVISALIGN PROVIDER
(top 5% Nationwide 2005)

Ideal gifts to cherish Personalized Music Boxes



Choice of 500 Melodies and 1500 Styles

Music Box Center

1920 I Street, N.W., Washington, DC
202.783.9399

Degas, Sickert AND Toulouse-Lautrec

LONDON AND PARIS, 1870-1910

February 18 - May 14, 2006

Organized by Tate Britain in association with The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.

This exhibition is supported by an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

Sponsored by

ING DIRECT
Save Your Money®

Edgar Degas, *L'Absinthe* (detail), 1875-76. Oil on canvas, 36 1/4 x 26 1/4 inches. Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France. Photo: H. Lewandowski © RMN / Art Resource, NY

21st at Q Street, NW • Dupont Circle Metro (Q Street exit) | (202) 387-2151
Open Tuesday - Sunday and Thursday evenings | www.phillipscollection.org

THE PHILLIPS
COLLECTION

College seniors and grads-to-be: Find out how to survive in the real world.



Grad Guide—the section

Publishes in The Washington Post, Express, and on washingtonpost.com
Friday, April 7

Make the transition from campus life to the real world.
Get information on how to:

- ▶ Find and keep a good job
- ▶ Manage money wisely and make smart investment decisions
- ▶ Furnish an apartment
- ▶ Buy a car

GradFest—the career-oriented event

The Washington Post

1150 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Intersection of 15th and L)

Nearest Metro Stations: McPherson Square (Blue/Orange) or Farragut North (Red)

Tuesday, April 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FREE!

- ▶ Meet prospective employers
- ▶ Attend a career seminar presented by Washington Post reporters
- ▶ Learn more about how to achieve the most at work and in life after college
- ▶ Enjoy food, beverages and great music
- ▶ Try out the Nationals speed pitch machine
- ▶ Enter to win great prizes!

Details on the GradFest event—including a floor plan, a list of participating advertisers, a schedule of activities, and more—will be available in the Grad Guide section.

Pre-register for the event at washingtonpost.com/gradfest to guarantee entry and to be included in a drawing to win a trip for 2 to the Bahamas!



The Washington Post

The Washington Post | washingtonpost.com | **express**

Sports

Campbell to Fight For Backup Role

Second-year QB will
compete with Collins
while Brunell gets rest

REDSKINS | Washington Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs said Wednesday that Jason Campbell, a first-round draft pick last year, will be given a chance in training camp and during the preseason to win the team's No. 2 quarterback job behind starter Mark Brunell.

Campbell was third on the depth chart last season behind Brunell and Patrick Ramsey. But with Ramsey having been traded to the New York Jets, Gibbs said Campbell will compete with newcomer Todd Collins for the job as the primary backup.

"He'll play a lot in the preseason," Gibbs said during the NFC coaches' breakfast on the final day of the annual league meeting. "You'll probably get a good feel for that coming out of the preseason. We'll see how they play, and everyone will have an opinion."

Collins previously was with Al Saunders, the Redskins' new offensive coordinator, in Kansas City, and Gibbs said that Campbell's preseason playing time can be increased because Collins doesn't



Joe Gibbs discusses the Redskins at the NFL owners meeting Wednesday.

have to learn the offense.

Gibbs also said he will try to limit Brunell's practice-field snaps, both during training camp and the season, in an effort to keep the veteran healthy. Gibbs acknowledged that Brunell's leg injuries during the past two years make for an ongoing concern, and he's spoken to the quarterback about adding a flexibility program to his training regimen.

"He can probably take a little less work during the week, too.... Some guys want all the reps, but I think Mark is real comfortable," Gibbs said.

MARK MASKE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Preseason Foes Set for Redskins

REDSKINS | Just like the regular season opener, the Redskins will be on national television when they kick off their preseason.

Washington will face the

Cincinnati Bengals on NBC Aug. 13. The team will then play the New York Jets, New England Patriots and the Baltimore Ravens the following weeks, with exact dates and times to be determined later.

The Redskins start their season on Monday, Sept. 11 against the Minnesota Vikings. (EXPRESS)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

HOCKEY (7:30 P.M. ON CSN) The Capitals take a break from their Carolina Hurricane marathon series to play the Montreal Canadiens.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) South Carolina can repeat as NIT champion by beating Michigan.

NBA (8 P.M. ON TNT) Reggie Miller's No. 31 will be retired when the Indiana Pacers

host the Phoenix Suns.

NBA (10:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Lakers host the San Antonio Spurs.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) The Bellsouth Classic tees off in Duluth, Ga.

WOMEN'S GOLF (5 P.M. ON ESPN2) The LPGA's first major gets underway with the Kraft Nabisco Championship in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Express Night Out

For entertainment news, read Express every weekday. For a fun night out on Express, enter to win!

Enter today for your chance to win a complimentary pass for two to see Casey Affleck and Liv Tyler in

LONESOME JIM

at a Washington, DC theater on
Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m.



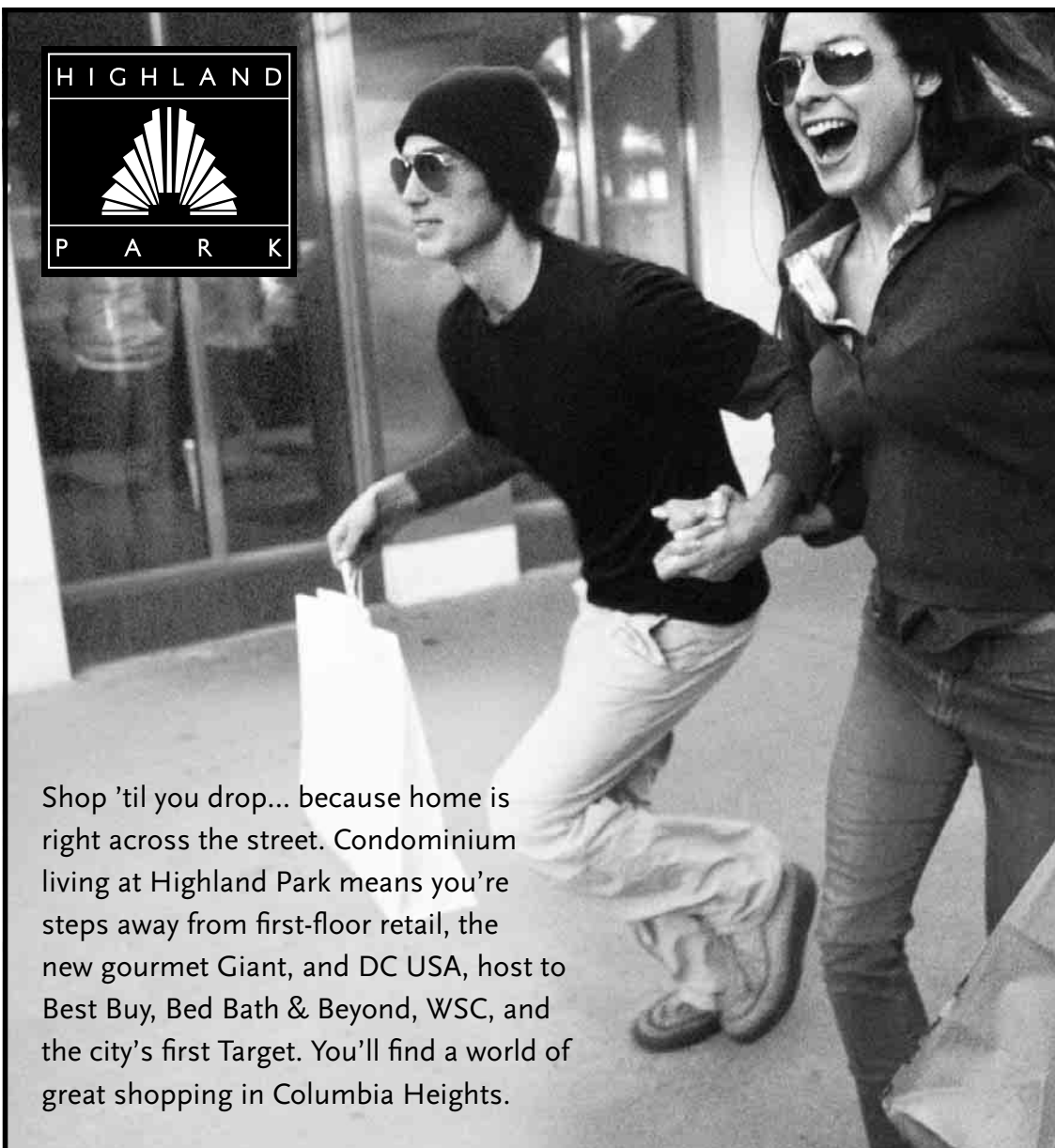
IFC Films

100 lucky winners will each win an admit-2 pass.
To enter, visit readexpress.com/contests.

express

No purchase necessary. One entry per person. Entries will be accepted only on days this contest ad appears in Express. Refer to readexpress.com for contest rules and disclaimers. Employees of Express, The Washington Post Company, IFC Films are not eligible.

X134 2x12



Shop 'til you drop... because home is right across the street. Condominium living at Highland Park means you're steps away from first-floor retail, the new gourmet Giant, and DC USA, host to Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond, WSC, and the city's first Target. You'll find a world of great shopping in Columbia Heights.

HIGH TIME TO LIVE IT UP

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOUR WORLD

Now selling!

- Atop Columbia Heights Metro
- From the upper \$200s
- Units from 540 to 1360 sq. ft.
- Underground parking available
- Two-level fitness center
- Rooftop terrace and party room

202.332.2000

highlandparkdc.com
kenyonsquare.com

Sales office open daily
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

1301 U St, NW • Suite 618

Sales by **DOMUS**
realty

BROKERS WELCOME



express marketplace

Reach over **300,000** readers daily plus **SAVE 25%** by running your ad Monday through Friday

For Greater Impact, Place Your Ad In Color!

JOBS • RENTALS • HOUSES • WHEELS • STUFF • AND MUCH MORE...

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL

202-334-6200

HELP WANTED (JOBS) ADS CALL

202-334-4100

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



JOBS

ACCOUNTING—ABC Imaging has three excellent mgt opportunities for:
• **Sr ACCT** (CPA or CMA REQ)
• **A/P SUPERVISOR**
• **PAYROLL MGR**
Must have 3-5 yrs exp ADP
Apply: resumes@abcimaging.com
For more info visit www.abcimaging.com

ACTIVISM

CAMPAIGN JOBS

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

\$350-\$550/Week

- Stop air & water pollution
- Gain campaign exper.
- FT/PT Leadership positions available

Dupont Circle
Call Erin 202-797-9655

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

2 years experience.
Fax resume: 301-967-7073

Administrative

Office Services Assistant

USO, non-profit org. serving military members & their families seeks an Assistant to provide office services support to the World Headquarters office in Arlington, VA. The position reports to the Manager of Administration.

Responsibilities include: collecting/sorting mail & deliveries to include courier services, Fed Ex, & UPS to include bulk mailings; track postage; maintain inventory & order supplies; maintain appearance of general areas (i.e. copy room, kitchen, printer/copy machine areas); make minor repairs/painting; ensure all office equipment is functional (i.e. copy/fax/binding machines, coffee machine); maintain onsite storage areas; move & track movement of items in storage spaces, in offices, etc.; provide general support for activities related to onsite/offsite meetings & events as needed; other related duties.

Minimum requirements: H. S. diploma; experience in office services and administrative support; knowledge of office supply procurement & postal/shipping regulations; ability to operate and troubleshoot various office machines/equipment; proficiency in MS Word & Excel; familiarity with basic internet functions; strong customer service skills; ability to multi-task; ability to lift 50 lbs.; valid driver's license.

Send resumes & salary requirements to: jobs@uso.org or fax to 703-908-6401 no later than 3/31/06. No phone calls please. E/O/E. AA.

ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING ENTRY LEVEL

Natl. marketing firm has F/T entry-level openings. We have Mgmt. opportunities avail. Help execute promo campaigns for Sports Teams, Natl. Rest. Chains & Hotels. Learn Sales to Mgmt. PD TRAINING! 38K to 42K 1st yr. College degree preferred.
Call Emily @ 703.288.3123
www.crcadvertising.com

ALARM TECHNICIANS

3yrs exp. excellent benefits. Must pass background check & have valid drivers license.
CALL 703-247-0285 Mon-Fri.

Auto Mechanic — Limo FT wknds. \$15. Must know Lorton VA. bf 703-550-7200

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

JOBS

AUTO SALES

DARCARS

DARCARS Automotive Group, one of the region's fastest growing auto organizations, is seeking highly motivated, customer friendly people to join our sales team! **No experience necessary** — we provide one of the top training programs in the industry! We offer:
• **\$80K+ 1st yr earning potential**
• **Company car & paid vacation**
• **Health insur & 401K**
• **Rapid advancement into mgmt**
Apply in person with Shannon Ryan, Mon thru Fri, 9:30am-6pm at DARCARS of Silver Spring 12214 Cherry Hill Rd, Silver Spring, MD; call 301-622-0020 or email sryan@DARCARS.com

BANKING

WORK CLOSE TO HOME!

Join the Justice Federal Credit Union as **Regional Financial Services Support** based in DC. Support branches by assuming the duties of several positions. These positions may include **Receptionist, Teller, Head Teller, Financial Services Representative or Financial Services Officer.**

The majority of your work will be in the DC area and Quantico, with occasional service to NY, CA, or WV.

If you have experience in banking (3-5 years) and a desire to work in a dynamic position, please contact us with your resume or visit our website at www.jfcu.org for more information.

JFCU requires good credit and ability to pass a security clearance. Competitive salaries and great benefits including health/dental insurance, 401(k), and MetroChk. Email resume to hr@jfcu.org or fax it to 703.814.8907. Email preferred. EOE.

BARBERS

My 3 Sons Barbershop
202-561-0396

BEAUTY—Nail Tech, Stylist. Experienced, Salary & Commission. Near Metro. 202-783-6565

CABINET MAKERS Apprentice

For millwork Co Rockville. 1 yr exp req'd.
301-231-2500

Counselors/Teachers

CAREER FAIR



Looking For A Summer Job? MD, DC, VA
Spend your summer at the YMCA!

Available positions:
JR. & SR. COUNSELORS
CAMP DIRECTORS
TEACHERS
PHYSICAL ED. MAJORS
ECE MAJORS

Saturday, April 15, 2006 9:30am-3:00
YMCA National Capital
1711 Rhode Island Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20011

Submit resumes to: nharrison@ymcadc.org

CUSTOMER SERVICE/CLERK

Environmentally safe drycleaners. Need Friendly, dependable, F/T or P/T. Co benes. Alex area. 703-998-6464

CUSTOMER SERVICE—FT/PT, for busy natural health care center. Mon-Sat, some positions until 7pm. Great benefits, great teamwork, hourly pay. Must apply in person; 4609-D Pinecrest Office Park Dr., Alexandria, VA 22312. 703-354-7336. Several positions available - act now!

DANCERS—Wanted for Gentleman's Club (PG County). \$300-\$500/night. No exp. needed.
240-286-3660 or 301-568-8500

JOBS

Dental Assistant—needed imm. Must be MD licenced. Call 301-568-8898 or fax 301-568-8987

DRIVER

Alexandria Plumbing & Heating wholesaler. CDL Lic a plus, Not Req'd. F/T w/ benefits. Fax resume to: 703-836-6190

DRIVER—Bring your own car, pickup truck or van. Mid-Atlantic deliveries 24/7. Paid weekly. Call 301-495-0000.

DRIVER—Est. NOVA Co. seeking qualified Class A CDL driver for dedicated NE linehauls. Must have good driving record & pass drug screening. Please fax resume to 571-434-6336 or call 703-631-6688

Driver—Our van P/T, 3 dys/wk. Local deliveries. Ideal for retired fireman, police or military. Call 202-333-4200.

DRIVER—PT/FT Easy early AM Herndon routes - No pressure - IC's w/own Van. **866-538-3665**

DRIVERS—Mult-contractors w/ own vehicles PT/FT. ASAP apply within 810 L St, SE.

DRIVERS—TRUCK, exp. dump truck drivers NEEDED. CDL Req'd. Benefits. 2yrs exp req'd.

FAIRFAX TRUCKING INC. 703-323-1155

DRIVING/LIMO - CDL w/P
PT eves & wknds. VA/DC/MD. \$18-\$20/hr. Springfield 703-550-7200

DRY CLEANING

SORTER/BAGGER

F/T or P/T, Dependable, Co. benefits. Alex area.
Call 703-998-6464

ELDERCARE/HSKPR

Silver Spring, free rm/brd +\$1000/mo. Eng. spking US citizen. Car nec. Long term live-in ONLY. Off Sat 10am-7pm. Non-smoker, female. bkgnd check req'd. Call **Joan 301-325-7169**.

ELECTRICIANS & HELPERS

Must be experienced in custom homes & remodeling, & have tools and vehicle. 401K. 703-787-9925

Engineering



Make a difference—Build your career at DCRA

Your skills can benefit the residents, businesses, and visitors to the District.

We are recruiting **leaders and managers** whose contributions will help build and support a city that **'Makes Government Work'**

DCRA is recruiting in the areas of:

CONSUMER PROTECTION ELEVATOR INSPECTION ENGINEERING

(Structural, Electrical, Mechanical)

Experienced candidates please send resumes to dcrahr@dc.gov. To view a complete position description please visit www.dcracdc.gov

Only qualified candidates will be contacted

Front Desk/Receptionist

Level A Unique Fitness Club in Potomac, MD (near Bethesda, MD) is seeking FT/PT energetic person to join our team. Must be dependable, friendly, organized and possess some computer skills. Must have a vehicle. Please call Wilma at (301)-229-0080, fax 301-229-0085 or email: Wilma@levelfitness.com

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

JOBS

FUNDRAISING

Capitol Hill fundraising firm representing America's top business and medical associations has 3 FT openings for Client Tel. Reps. Seeking well-spoken individuals interested in politics and current affairs who have experience communicating with or selling to the public. Great hourly pay and generous bonus plan. Company-paid health benefits and leave. CALL **202-546-0296** and FAX resume **202-546-3871** or email smoreau@captel.net EOE

General Jobs

Travel agents needed.

Work from home. No exp nec. Call 301-352-7330.

HAIR STYLIST

MD lic & exper'd for upscale retirement comm in Kensington (Nr Silver Spring). 1 day, Wed or Fri. 1-800-642-1210

Healthcare



THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMPANY

Are you looking for:

- A rewarding career that impacts lives?
- Valuable experience in health care?
- Challenging interesting work?
- Opportunity for advancement?
- Competitive compensation and excellent benefits?

You'll find this, and much more, as a Healthcare Reimbursement Representative with Covance.

Covance Market Access Services Inc. is a recognized leader in the healthcare industry; championing patients and helping them access essential drugs. Our Gaithersburg, MD office is seeking candidates who are looking for a unique opportunity to learn about the business side of the healthcare industry. Position involves troubleshooting requests from healthcare providers and patients, researching coverage benefits for patients, and screening patients for free drug programs or alternative sources of coverage. Position requires strong communication skills, work ethic, excellence in customer service and teamwork, enthusiasm for working w/healthcare providers, patients, and insurance representative. High school diploma/GED required; candidates with undergraduate degrees are preferred. We offer flexible schedules, competitive compensation & benefits in a business casual environment.

At Covance, our purpose is to lead advancements in drug development through science, service and shaping solutions for the most innovative pharmaceutical and biotech companies. With headquarters in Princeton, New Jersey and facilities worldwide, our dedicated professionals are making a difference in people's lives. As one of the world's largest and most comprehensive drug development services companies, we employ more than 6,000 employees worldwide.

Please apply online at www.covance.com/careers for the Program Specialist position

Covance is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to diversity in the workplace

HOTEL

Hospitality Temps has imm-date work for exp:

- **Hotel Room Attendants**
- **House Persons**
- **Janitorial Staff (5p.m. to 10 p.m. shift)**

Apply in person Tue thru Sat, 9a.m. to 2p.m. With police Clearance, 2ID's, B/W, and ref-reference to 600 PA Ave., SE, RM 105 WDC

HOUSEKEEPER - P/T

M-F 8am-12pm. Alex, VA. Full laundry/housekeeping, meal prep. RELIABLE. Ref req/background check. Must be legal. \$12/Hr-\$250/wk gross. Speak/read English. Call 703-658-5296.

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

JOBS

LABORERS/WAREHOUSE/MAILROOM

38 immed openings for Laborers/Warehouse/Mailroom on day and night shifts. Positions located in DC Metro area. Apply in person Mon - Wed., 10am sharp, at Crosby Corporation, 835 Bonifant St., Silver Spring, MD.

LANDSCAPER—Wanted F/T, Year round. Clean driving record, No felonies, Must have own Transportation, & US Citizen. Call between 9a-4p, 301-570-3070 for interview.

LOCKSMITH

FedLock seeks ENTRY (will train) & EXPERIENCED TECHS. Installation/service, access control, hardware, no auto, no on-call. Great opportunity for personal/professional growth, excellent salary/benefits. Company offers extensive & continuous training. Fax **703-525-1637**, Michael.

MAINTENANCE—Restr equip. repair. Must have HVAC, elec, & small appl exp. Must have own tools, vehicle provided. Multiple loc. Benefits pkg incl 401(k). FAX resume: 301.721.2569 Attn: Mike Di-Severia

MARKETING

International PR company is growing again. Seeks 6 extroverts who like people, loud music Fashion, sports and are able to travel. M-F, 8-5, training provided to those who show potential. A Car is helpful but not needed. To start immediately. Call today for interview 703-212-7525

MORTGAGE/FIN SVCS

PT/FT. Willing to educate. Call Ms. Wooten 703-768-6300

Mortgage

Loan Officers

Experience a plus but not required. Will train. Contact Mrs. Johnson 301-577-3600 ext 240.

MORTGAGE

Loan Officers & Managers

Opportunity to six figures. Inhouse/Online training. Call for Appt, 301-839-9400

Nanny

FT/LO NOVA

Must Drive. 703-430-7423

OFFICE COORDINATOR



Looking for a job with meaning?

The American Heart Association is searching for someone to coordinate the internal activities of a busy office, ensuring effective and efficient day-to-day operations as well as provide administrative support. Ideal candidates will have strong Windows-based computer skills (Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint, Publisher) and be well-versed in project management. Offering competitive salary and outstanding benefits. To be considered, please send resume and cover letter with salary history to

Attn: GWRROC at
Maa-resume@heart.org
or fax 804-965-6403.

PARALEGAL

Immed opening for personal injury dept. Mid-size Sprgflw law firm. Exper pref but not nec. Excel salary & benefits. Fax resume to Vikki: 703-256-5431

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASST

F/T, Only licensed PTA's. Need Sports PT exper, Includes 2 evenings per wk, Dwtwn DC nr Metro, Great benef. Fax resume: 202-223-1738

PLUMBING—Project Mgr/Dispatcher for comm tenant build out contractor. Material purchasing & ops exper helpful. Exl pay & benef. Signing bonus. Gaith loc. Fax resume: 301-921-9090 or call 301-670-4942

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

Classifieds

JOBS

PRINTING—ABC Imaging is expanding its operations!

Multiple positions avail:

- ASST MGRS
- FM MGRS
- WIDE FORMAT OPERATORS
- DRYMOUNTING SPECIALIST
- PRESS OPERATORS

For more info see www.abcimaging.com or apply by sending resume to: resumes@abcimaging.com

PURCHASING SPEC - ABC Imaging has an excellent opportunity for a Purchasing Spec. Pos requires ability to communicate, filing and org., 2+ yrs exp. in MS Word & Excel, & strong attention to detail. Apply: resumes@abcimaging.com For more info visit www.abcimaging.com

Real Estate Agent, MD/VA

Perfect PT or FT
Real estate career with high tech, boutique firm. You, too, can earn close to 6 figures in your first year! Leads, profit sharing & Licensing Info provided. Call 703-560-1300 www.clickandpickrealty.com

RECEPTIONIST — (Bilingual Spanish) For international law firm in Ballston area. Non smoking office. Fax resume and salary requirements to 703-527-4473

RECEPTIONIST- BILINGUAL SPANISH
Silver Spring, FT. YOU: fully fluent in Span.-Eng.; min. 1 yr. clerical exper.; highly productive. US: paying \$13-\$16/hr. + bonuses; parking/Metro; full benefits. Apply now. Visit www.markskatz.com. Fax 301-495-8815.

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASST— F/T, Family run est., Position avail imed, Basic computer skills req'd. Must be avail to work some wkends, Starting at \$10/hr, Great benefits. Fax resume: 703-765-5667

RESTAURANT

Now Hiring!

Become a **Manager in Training** & learn how to run your own business. Domino's Managers earn an average of \$65,000 per year.

Drivers: Want a job with flexible hours? Domino's Delivers that! We're now hiring Drivers. We offer flexible schedules, mileage reimbursement and competitive wages. For either position, please call: 703-684-5000.

RESTAURANT

Cook, Exper for small nighbhd restaurant. Apply in person only 10a-12p, M-F. Zoo Bar Cafe, 3000 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington DC.

Restaurant

Denny's Restaurant located at 4445 Benning Rd., NE, Wash, DC is hiring Servers/Cashiers w/immediate experience. Apply on site.

RESTAURANT

FULL TIME SERVERS

Acadiana restaurant is now accepting applications for full time serving positions. Fine dining experience a plus. Apply in person at 901 New York Ave., NW Washington D.C. between 2:30pm and 4pm.

Restaurant —Health Club Espresso Cafe Exp required \$9-\$12 plus tips, mornings. 703-835-9608

RESTAURANT

- LINE COOKS
- SERVERS
- SECURITY
- BARTENDERS

Good \$\$\$, F/T, Apply in Person, 1520 K St. NW, Washington, DC.

RESTAURANT/PIZZA Drivers, Cooks, & Manager

Needed immed. for the grand opening of 1 of the nations best 'hot 100 pizza chains'. Good pay \$\$ upto \$15

Vocelli Pizza

Bailey's Crossroads, VA. 22041 Please CALL Johan 703-622-8434.

RESTAURANT

Server, P/T, Exper for small nighbhd tavern/rest. Apply in person only 3-5p, M-F. Zoo Bar Cafe, 3000 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington DC.

RESTAURANT

WORKING CHEF
Creative Culinary grad to run upscale american kitchen, create unique specials. Fax resume: 301-983-3073

ROOFER

Metal-Roofing Mechanic
Skilled and experienced in laying out & installing flat-seam & standing-seam copper roofing. Immed position w/ benefits. 301-585-4985 ext 18.

SALES

****Leaf Guard of Maryland**** is looking for dynamic in home closers. \$70K-\$90K realistic. Pre-qualified lead, very generous compensation plan. Company paid benefits, great product. Metro area, No.VA, Montgomery Co. For immediate consideration fax resume: 410-774-2008. EOE

SALES

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Prosperous NoVA/MD Company in the home improvement industry is expanding. Prior industry experience not necessary but welcome. Professional training program provided. Someone who needs at least \$65,000 per year with the potential of six figures. Commission, incentive and bonus. Car Required. No overnight travel. Call Brian Quick between 9am and 3pm @ 301-560-6920

SEAMSTRESS

Professional drapery seamstress needed F/T for a very busy work room in Arlington. Please call 703-528-5272

SECURITY

American Protection Agency Corp. is now hiring P/T SPO Security officer & MD ARM. Please call between 9a-5p, 301-927-0835, 202-391-3952

SECURITY WANTED

For Gentleman's Club, PG County w/own transport. CALL 240-286-3660.

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays. express**

Service Technician

BUILD A SOLID CAREER WITH JC EHRLICH COMPANY

Work with "America's finest" pest control company according to PCT Magazine, JC Ehrlich is 76 year leader in the service industry with 42 locations in the Mid-Atlantic region. Comprehensive training program includes career level advancement, compensation consists of base wage, incentives, bonus, major medical, vision, dental, paid vacations, 401k retirement plan and profit-sharing. Starting salary \$30-40k with potential to mid 50k. We prefer to train candidates with a solid work history dealing with the public, and ability to work on their own. Service vehicle and tools provided. Our rapid growth had provided career opportunities in our Washington DC/PG County, MD office.

Contact Danny Harper at 301-516-0682, fax 301-516-7938 or email resume to danny.harper@jcehrlich.com

JC Ehrlich is an Equal Opportunity Employer
We welcome all men and women to apply.

U.S. Premier Federal Credit Union is currently accepting applications for the following full-time positions in our Alexandria, VA location. All applicants must have a good credit history.

Member Service Representatives Member Relations Representatives Mortgage Processors

USPFCU offers a positive working experience, generous benefits and competitive salaries.

Forward resumes w/cover letters to:
hr@uspremierfcu.org
or fax to 703.914.4511
EEO

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

GET THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT IN AS LITTLE AS 6 MONTHS!



Medical Office Assistant

- Medical Coder
- Medical Biller
- Medical Receptionist
- Medical Claims Adjuster
- Medical Insurance Processor



Office Administration

- Administrative Assistant
- Receptionist
- Customer Service
- Accounting Assistant
- Accounts Payable & Receivable

* Financial Aid Available If Qualified * Placement Assistance Available



202-467-4223
2131 K St. NW
Btw. 21st & 22nd St.

Security Officer

Immediate openings, experienced Unarmed Security Officers. Looking for experienced SO's to work in an office building complex in NW DC. Must have reliable transportation, good credit history, good communication skills and a stable work history with no criminal convictions. Starting pay is \$11-\$11.25p/hr. We also offer Aetna health insurance, performance awards and 401K. **\$100 Signing Bonus for SO's currently possessing a DC guard license and having 2yrs sec experience.** To apply if you possess a DC sec. Lic. call 202-558-3546. All others apply on line at sfi.appone.com

Sheet Metal Mech/Exp'd.
Helper— Dixie Sheet Metal,
Falls Church 703-533-1111

TEACHERS—We are looking for FT Lead Teachers for toddlers and Pre-K. Must have CDA or degree in ECE. Call 202-663-3555 or fax resume to 202-663-3572.

TELEMARKETING

Earn up to \$25/hr. NOVO1 is looking for highly skilled, exper'd inside sales reps to market for Fortune 100 co. FT/PT. Great working environment, Laurel, MD. Call 301-361-1111, ask for Mark.

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays. express**

Telemarketer/Confirmers

\$10-\$15/HOUR UP TO \$30/HR IN BONUSES Health, Life & Dental Paid by Employer FT/PT (.) CALL MR. JAMES: 301-883-8881, ext 120 Fax resume: 301-883-2157

TRUCK MECHANIC

Needed P/T for small Co. fleet. Diesel trucks w/ PTO's experience needed. Call 301-341-1100

CAREER TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

A Bar Career

In 1-2 Weeks

- Days, Evenings & Weekend Classes
 - Free Lifetime Personalized Job Placement
 - Approved by the State of MD
 - National Alcohol Awareness Certificate (T.I.P.S.)
- Call for nearest location 1-866-411-2MIX
www.authenticbartending.com

AOS DEGREE in HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

in just 16 months!

includes

BILLING & CODING

in just 7 months!

- ✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
- ✓ Job Placement Assistance



1(888)478-0441

PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR Building Skills one-on-one

Internal Controls and IT Auditing
Sarbanes-Oxley & PCAOB Compliance
Professional Consulting
Budgeting/Variance Analyses
Problem Management
Professional Development
Resumes
Letter Writing

We specialize in assisting
Business Owners;
College Graduates; and
Managers/Employee developmental needs

contact: 202-536-3069
thesasgroup@comcast.net
Certified Professionals

Quality First Trianing Center is your way to a new career. Classes start soon. Call 301-270-5105.

Phlebotomy-10 week Program
CNA 4 week Program. CPR-6 hrs.
6475 New Hampshire Ave, Ste. 501, Hyatts, MD. 20783. Job placement assistance. Day/Eves classes. Approved by State of Maryland Board of Nursing & also Md. Higher Education Commission. www.qfmi.com

TRAIN TO BECOME A MEDICAL ASSISTANT AT PARKS COLLEGE

No high school diploma or GED? We have options!

Tyson's Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203

CALL: 866-300-9340
Adkey NPEX625F

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays. express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays. express**

March into a new career!

CoStar Research Associates, once hired, are trained and launched on a great career with almost unlimited opportunities. You can do it too!

CoStar Group, Inc. is the leading provider of information services to the Commercial Real Estate industry. Our products offer customers access via the Internet to the most comprehensive database of commercial real estate information on over 50 US markets and the UK.

CoStar is seeking potential Research Associates with:

- A strong desire to advance • Bachelor's degree or relevant work experience
- Excellent telephone and communication skills • Ability to build long-distance client relationships with ease

We offer:

Base salary (\$30's) with incentive opportunities • 401(k) plan with company match • Diverse growth opportunities • Comprehensive medical and dental plan • Metro and parking subsidy program at Bethesda, MD location • Free parking at our new Columbia, MD location • A business casual environment with a fun bunch of people

Equal Opportunity Employer m/f/d/v. Drug-free workplace.

We're growing fast! Check us out and apply online at:

www.costarjobs.com



Classifieds

CAREER TRAINING AND
EMPLOYMENT SERVICESTRAIN FOR A CAREER IN
MASSAGE THERAPY AT
PARKS COLLEGE

You will receive a solid base of knowledge through instruction and hands-on training that can get you started in this exciting field.

Tyson's Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Road, Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

CALL: 888-425-7099
Adkey NPX626F

TRAIN TO BECOME A
SECURITY SPECIALIST
AT PARKS COLLEGE

Graduate in less time than you think!

Tyson's Corner Campus
1430 Spring Hill Rd., Suite 200
McLean, VA 22102

Arlington Campus
801 N Quincy, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22203

CALL: 866-300-9344
Adkey NPX625E

BUSINESS AND
FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

home-based business opportunity

Home-based businesses are all the rage, but only one opportunity earns you income while helping others do the things they enjoy.

Our exclusive contracts with sports teams, movie theatres, restaurants, spas, golf courses, hotels and others bring you free admission, free golf, free dining, free massages and more.

Join us for a free, 30-minute seminar to find out why there is more inside the circle.

Tuesday, April 4th
1934 Old Gallows Rd., Suite 350,
A business center in Vienna, VA
at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5th
One Research Court, Suite 450
A business center in Rockville, MD
at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 6th
1425 "K" Street, Suite 350, N.W.
A business center in downtown D.C.
at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Limited Seating - Sign Up Today! Call 1.888.475.0677
for Reservations Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
or enroll on-line at www.thesmartcircle.com/seminars

great moments. great community. great life.

Absolutely No Upfront Costs
or Monthly Payments!
Plaintiffs Turn Your LAWSUIT into
Free Money Before Settlement,
Trial or Appeal 877-227-4285

AUTO BODY SHOP—In business 40 yrs. In Rockville. Serious inquiries only. Call 240-876-5111.

AUTO BODY SHOP FOR SALE—Turnkey. Incl: real estate. Manassas. Dan Rose 703-966-4619 or 703-257-7387.

BUSINESS PLANNING—Starting a business/applying for a loan? You need a business plan. Fast, affordable, prof. services 202-370-6165

CELL PHONE/ADD ANY OTHER ITEM STORE
FOR SALE. College Park, MD on Rte 1. Beautiful store. Cheap rent. Asking \$9,300. OWNER MOVING!!
301-346-3558

CHIROPRACTOR/DOCTOR'S OFFICE
For Sale w/X-Ray Equipment in busy Langley Park.
Call 301-220-3220

EARN \$1000 PER DAY!
WE help you advertise. We take the calls, WE CLOSE THE SALES! \$1,995 one-time purchase. Call 1-877-591-7486 (mention code CG9735)

ELKINS & FORD NOTE BUYERS
202-306-2709

Do you need money? Get top dollar for your mortgage, real estate, structured settlement or annuity note now! Full and partial purchases. Free quotes. Fast Funding!

FINANCE/MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS—Free Training Provided for self motivated individuals. Potential 6 figure income. Classes Mon - Sat. Low investment \$150. Call 301-916-2288; 240-893-0433

LANDSCAPING—Fully operational. Woodbridge VA. All equip, customer roster & '06 Nissan Titan w/trailer. Must qualify financially. Sold as pkg incl. \$219,900. Gary: 571-237-0597. Coldwell Banker

QUINZONS FRANCHISE FOR SALE
NW, DC. Excel location. Great potential. Broker, 703-531-1840 Ext 55

Restaurant-Clinton, Md—Business only. Estab'd 25+ yrs, Mona Real Estate, 410-268-2110

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays.** **express**

THINKING OF BUYING, REFINANCING?

We offer superior service and the following programs with a min. 500 credit score.
100% 80/20, No Tradelines, Private VOR OK,
10 yr fixed, and Interest Only Programs.
Call today (301) 636-9480 or (202) 271-2750
TRUCK RENTAL BUSINESS—Net \$70K to \$90K per yr. Grt. loc. AA County. Fun family or single owner bus. \$30,000. Call Dave, 410-591-5691

STUFF

14th & U in DC—9 rooms filled with bargain Furniture-Antiques & Art. Fri-Sun. 11-8 between S & T on 14th St. NW

1830 14th St.
Washington DC 20009

A/OFC FURN. LIQUIDATION
Won't Last! Hurry March 27-April 1

NEW & USED 30-50% OFF
• Desks, Credenzas, Chairs
• Flat File Cabinet, Fire Safes

• File Cabinets, Reception Units
• Bookcases and much more

Open 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM, Mon-Sat
7200-A Fullerton Rd. Springfield, VA
Call us 703-455-5500.

Visit us @ WWW.COFOVA.COM

ADAMS MORGAN-DC **Thur,Fri, Sat 9-3**
MB SALES- 703-560-2998—4 M low hse packed w/furn Antqs,piano, bkcs chrs, Orien furn. **Glass, Art, Linen Misc**, 2719 Ontario Rd. off Columbia Rd.

ALL SPRING SALE
Great Bargains All Spring!

New PCs from \$399. Used PCs from \$99.
Laptops from \$299. MACS from \$199.

Trade in your PC or MAC for something newer.
We also do full-service and repair.

Practical Computer 703-321-3003

American Journal of International Law
148 different issues. \$50. 1970-2004.

202-965-2932 Leave a Message.

ARL—Enormous church yard sale. Sat. 8-2:30. Clothes, furniture, electronics, appls., jewelry, housewares, kitchen stuff, patio furn., pocket knives, & collectibles. Little Falls Presbyterian Church, 6025 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA 22207.

BD \$120—Full matt set **Brand new in manuf plastic Can dlvr 301-343-8630**

BD- \$120 Full sz set, new in plastic w/warr. Can dlvr 703-263-7888

BD \$130 Qn Dbl pillowtop matt set new in plastic Can del 301-399-7870

BD \$135 Queen pillowtop set new in plastic.
Can deliver 703-378-8866

BD—\$230/King Dbl Pillowtop Set new/plastic
Can deliver 301-343-8630

BD \$235 Double pillowtop king matt set New in plasticCan del 301-343-8630

BDRM 8PC-Cherry sgh bd set, \$595, New-box. 3/343-8630, 7/263-7888.

BEAUTY SALON EQUIP—Sink. Mirror. Chairs. Furniture. EVERYTHING! For info call: **571-277-5780.**

BEDRM SET—Solid cherry sleighbed, trpl drsr, chest, 2 nightstds, mirror pad \$6000/ask \$1999; Never used Call 703-980-8639

BEDS

Used in Great Condition
TWIN SETS -- QUEEN SETS
-- KING SETS -- FROM \$129

MD 301.324.8684 301.468.6443

BALTIMORE 410.719.6922

VA 703.818.2678 703.354.2600

CORT FURNITURE

Cafe equipment—Marc refig. display case, 3 comp. bar sink/neon open signs /chairs tables etc. best offer Call 301-277-7393

CARPET—Starting at \$1.59/s.f. Hardwood floors, \$6.99/s.f. Price includes installation. 301-341-2499

Ceiling Mount Air Conditioner—Celing Mount Air Conditioner Used to cool computer / server operations center for six months. SATS CeilAir OHS Series in excellent condition. Call 703-620-3157

CONSTRUCTION WINDOWS—30 new construction windows, various sizes, \$85 ea, 240-375-1436.

Couch/loveseat (Microfiber)—New in boxes \$450. 301-343-8630.

CUSTOM EMBROIDERED APPAREL GET NOTICED!
Have your Logo on Brand Name Golf Shirts, T-Shirts, Headwear, Jackets, Uniforms +. 202-721-0173. www.logoweardirect.biz/tegan58

DIAMOND RING—Platinum Engagment, 1.8ct, brand new GIA appraisal. Bought,\$20,700. Sell for \$8,500/obo 703-815-8222

DR SET—Solid Cherry Chippendale, dbl ped tbl, ball & claw ft. w/6 side/2 armchs. Lighted china & buffet. Beveled glass. Cost \$10,000. Sacrif. \$3499. Never used call. 703-980-8639

FFX STA—6200 Halley Com. Ct. April 1st 8am-Noon. Kids stuff ages 3-6, TV, toys, tools, furn and games.

Forming Classic Rock Band—For Weekend Gig's David: 202-427-1807 iplayguitar @ peoplepc.com

FURNITURE

HOTEL LIQUIDATION BLOW-OUT
8531 Walker Mill Road
Capitol Heights, MD
2 DAYS ONLY

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 10AM-5PM

Sofabeds \$69
Sofas \$29
Dressers \$29
Refrigerators \$25
Desks/Mirrors \$19
Pictures/Lamps/Chairs \$10
Nightstands/Tables \$10

Just arrived Ritz Carlton Sofabeds, Chairs, Tables, Lamps

No Checks Accepted - We Deliver MC/VISA/Discover

GAITHERSBURG - OPEN HOUSE—Sun. 4/2 9-6. Furniture sale. 18202 Willow Creek Way #K, The Verandahs. 305-632-0132

Garage Sale - Brigadoon—Saturday 8AM to 12 Noon - various locations - Duke St. to S. Pickett, Rt. on Valley Forge to Gretna Green - 230 Gretna Green.
GRAND LIQUIDATION! NEW & USED (30-50% OFF) Desks, File Cabs., Recep. Units, File Safes, Cubes, Bkcs&es & more **Open 9am-6pm, Mon-Sat. 403 SWANN AVE., Alex., Va. Call Us: 703-533-8085**

GRANITE COUNTERTOPS SALE

\$25/per sq ft. Saturday, April 8. Great color selection. 301-627-7630

GROCERY STORE—Meat case, produce case meat saw grinder slicer, w/in cooler, freezer glass dr, frzrs, coolers & ice mach 301-249-7203

HOUSEHOLD—King sleigh bed \$250; Exped. LX Jogger Stroller \$75; Ocean Wonder Baby Swing \$65 & Bouncer \$30; Graco Travel Sys w/car seat \$80; Qu Futon w/wood frame \$200; Pier 1 Glass top tbl w/4 rattan chrs \$150; Elliptical Trainer exerc \$200; 2 bookshelves \$20 ea. Dorm size refigr \$20. Lg Gas Grill \$50, etc. OBO. 703-463-6028

MASONRY—Specializing in all types of Masonry. 202-903-8781

MATTRESS SALE—lge selection, all szs in plastic, \$80-\$280/Basic, Serta & Simmons. Make ofr Credit cards accepted. Warr. DC/MD/VA Same Day Delivery

avl. A.J. 301-674-2843 www.mattress4less.biz

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT—Micros POS (3 term). Lots of refrigeration. New range, large smoker, chrs, stools, tbls & small wares.

Call 202-306-2815

Reston Market—The Reston Market seeks vendors for wkly open air mrkt on Lake Anne Plz 703-582-6475

www.therestonmarket.com

SHOP TOOLS—Craftsman Belt sander, work bench & table saw. \$200 OBO call 703-443-8484

TV—Never used, still in box. 42" Vizio Plasma TV. Product # P 42 EDTV. \$1300. Will go fast. Call 240-593-7350, ask for Brendan

WASHER & DRYER—MAGTAG Heavy Duty. 18lb extra large capacity. Sell single or as a set. Washer \$200. Dryer \$180. 1 year warranty. Can deliver. 301-490-4237

TICKETS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP SAT APRIL 15
COST \$40 - REBATE \$17.1 Day Trip. Call 202-674-4575; 301-322-3979

FINAL 4
primeseatickets.com
800-550-7556

FINAL 4 TICKETS—3 tickets, good seats, must sacrifice. 703-978-7544

NATIONALS!
Split a season plan?
See O's & Yankee!! - 40 games x 4 seats. Sec. 415, Row 4, Seats 8-11. Perfect seats! 301-773-6767.

NATIONALS*WIZARDS*CAPITALS
BUFFET*MCGRRAW*PEARL JAM
301-985-6250

www.greatseats.com

O's—Super premium 10 game pkg w/prkg. 2-8 seats. Buy 10 games/get 10 free opening day: NAT's or O's or Phillies. 301-573-0405

PETS

ADOPT A CAT/KITTEN **VET CHECKED**
Call Feline Foundation. **www.ffgw.org**

703-920-8665
CAVALIER KING CHARLES COCKER MIXED PUPS
\$550+ - 301-606-8002

CHIHUAHUAS—Choc, sable, blue, blue sable, peach, cream, wht., indiv. w/2 litters. Wrmd & current shots. Some very sm. \$500 & up/cash. 703-204-2091

LAB PUPS—AKC. Champion lines. Yellow/Blk. 1st stud. worm. health cert. Ready 3/25 410-643-7123

LABRADOODLE PUPPIES—M & F, family raised & socialized. For more info call 610-593-2337

PAPLION—AKC champ lines, pups or adult, small, smart. \$800-\$1200 call 480-391-1593

Pug—Pug pup-2bk mls left. CKC reg. \$700 FAMILY rsd Rdy 3/24. Jo, 410-551-2911

ROTTWEILER—German pups, AKC, top show/proct. 540-286-2343 www.dunkelbergroetts.com

ROTTWEILER GERMAN PUPS—Bred to be oversized, kidsafe w/ 2yr hip/genetic health guar + 10 day money back warranty. MC/VI 703-867-1881

TIBETAN TERRIERS PUPPIES—Whelped, 1/10/06, AKC req. excel ped. & temperament, ch lines, very healthy, lovable & playful M & F. 410-665-5247

Advance you.

"Careers" can move you up and ahead.

Mondays.

express

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays.** **express**

EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY

All advertisements for the sale or rental of dwelling units published in Express are subject to the federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law forbids discrimination based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

Express will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.



RENTALS

5049 D ST—Lge 2BR. Wilkin closet. Newly renov! Free pkg! Laundry facility. Sec 8 vouchers welcome. Harvey: 202-551-6432; or Mark: 301-806-1296.

LANDOVER

Summer Ridge

APARTMENTS

Free Rent!

Breakfast Bar • Wall-to-Wall Carpet
After School Program • Metro Access
Shopping Center • ADA Accessible • Near FedEx Field

301-579-5455

1829 Belle Haven Drive
Landover, MD 20785

9401 Colesville Rd \$2350

Silver Spring Special
This lovely home located in quiet neighborhood is a must see!

• 6 bedrooms, 3 baths
• Fireplace - spacious Liv. Rm
• Washer/Dryer, Air Condition
• Close to Stores & Metro

Call anytime - by appointments only.
Contact David @ 240-372-6260

ADAMS MORG—1820 ONTARIO PL. Bsmt apt, 1BR, lg LR, grt loc. nr. 18th St., 10 min. fr. Metro, n/p, n/s, w/d, \$1150 incl. all uttl & cbl. Call 202-483-1604.

ADELPHI—3-BR condo, next to Beltway, \$1500 incl. utls. 301-537-8431

ALEX \$800 LONGVIEW TERRACE—1BR apt nice & quiet community, nr Metro. w/w carpet, ceil fans, ac, d/w, patio, prkg. Call 703-200-3182

ALEX—1BR/1BA, Nr Kings Town Ctr, Cls Metro. \$1095. 571-334-2651

ALEX—2BR, 2BA, \$1550, spac LR & kit, nr bus, Metro & shops, storage & balc w/d in unit, 703-731-9154.

Alexandria **EHO**

FOXWOOD APTS
Come Home To The Winner!

Luxury High-rise offering Effics, 1 & 2BRs apts. * \$200 off 1st Month's Rent. Lrg floor plans, spectacular views. Quiet living w/close-in convenience. Mini-mar, cleaners, fitness ctr & resort-size pool. *Some Restrictions apply 877-876-2393

Alexandria **EHO**

ARCHSTONE KINGSTOWNE

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 1, 2006
11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Right in the heart of Kingstowne!

**LEASING SPECIALS,
REFRESHMENTS, PRIZES AND FUN!**

1 BR's starting at \$1225
2 BR's starting at \$1515

• Newly Remodeled Apts. avail.
• Pet friendly
• Easy access to the Metro & VRE!

FOR DETAILS CALL 866-402-6977

Classifieds

RENTALS

RENTALS



Prince George's County Featured Properties

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Oxon Hill</p> <p>Free Gas & Electric</p> <p>1,2 & 3 BRs.</p> <p>Near Southern Ave Metro</p> <p>Spacious floorplans.</p> <p>Pet friendly community!</p> <p><small>*Housing Choice Voucher Accepted*</small></p> <p>1439 Southern Avenue Oxon Hill, MD <i>Forest Hills</i> 1-866-394-2064</p> | <p>Laurel</p> <p>1,2,3 BRs from \$875 \$200 Off 1st Month Rent</p> <p>Huge closets</p> <p>Floor-to-ceiling windows</p> <p>Offers 6,9,12 month leases</p> <p>Corporate leases available</p> <p>Pets Welcome to 20 lbs</p> <p>5% Student & Military Discount</p> <p>14601 Bowie Road Laurel, MD <i>Laurel Pines</i> 1-888-637-7730</p> | <p>Forestville</p> <p>New Specials Everyday!</p> <p>1,2 & 3 BRs</p> <p>Balcony/patio</p> <p>Spacious floorplans</p> <p>Pets welcome</p> <p>1926 Rochelle Avenue Forestville, MD <i>Berkley Estates</i> 1-888-281-3043</p> |
| <p>Hyattsville</p> <p>1 BRs From \$800 2 BRs From \$965</p> <p>Free Gas, Electric, Water</p> <p>2 blocks to West Hyattsville Metro</p> <p>Military & Student Discounts</p> <p>Cats Welcome</p> <p>3342 Lancer Drive Hyattsville, MD <i>Hamilton Manor</i> 1-888-281-3024</p> | <p>Langley Park</p> <p>Spacious Apts At Great Prices</p> <p>Near UMD and PG Plaza</p> <p>Eat-in Kitchens</p> <p>Carpeting or Hardwood Floors</p> <p>Dishwasher</p> <p>Balcony/Patio</p> <p>Se habla Español</p> <p>8100 15th Avenue, #102 Hyattsville, MD <i>Villas At Langley</i> 1-866-896-5686</p> | <p>Temple Hills</p> <p>Great Apts At An Affordable Price</p> <p>1 BRs From \$755</p> <p>Washer/Dryer in Each Apartment</p> <p>Convenient to Metro</p> <p>Wall-to-wall Carpet</p> <p>Pet Friendly</p> <p>4637 Dallas Place Temple Hills, MD <i>Princeton Estates</i> 1-866-394-2034</p> |
| <p>Landover</p> <p>Special! Spacious 2 BR Apt Homes \$780</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniquely Designed Floor Plans Separate Dining Room Eat-in Kitchen Wall to Wall Carpet <p><small>*Housing Choice Voucher Accepted*</small></p> <p>7880 Sheriff Road Landover, MD <i>Eaton Square</i> 1-888-281-3014</p> | <p>Hyattsville</p> <p>Spacious Affordable 1 & 2 BR Apt Homes With All Utilities Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ample Closet Space Eat-in Kitchen Wall to Wall Carpet <p>5360 Quincy Place Hyattsville, MD <i>Edmonton Station</i> 1-866-884-6722</p> | <p>SAWYER REALTY HOLDINGS LLC</p> <p><small>EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY</small></p> <p><small>*Some Restrictions Apply</small></p> |



Prince George's County Featured Properties

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| <p>Oxon Hill</p> <p>Free Gas & Electric</p> <p>1,2 & 3 BRs.</p> <p>Near Southern Ave Metro</p> <p>Spacious floorplans.</p> <p>Pet friendly community!</p> <p><small>*Housing Choice Voucher Accepted*</small></p> <p>1439 Southern Avenue Oxon Hill, MD <i>Forest Hills</i> 1-866-394-2064</p> | <p>Laurel</p> <p>1,2,3 BRs from \$875</p> <p>\$200 Off 1st Month Rent</p> <p>Huge closets</p> <p>Floor-to-ceiling windows</p> <p>Offers 6,9,12 month leases</p> <p>Corporate leases available</p> <p>Pets Welcome to 20 lbs</p> <p>5% Student & Military Discount</p> <p>14601 Bowie Road Laurel, MD <i>Laurel Pines</i> 1-888-637-7730</p> | <p>Forestville</p> <p>New Specials Everyday!</p> <p>1,2 & 3 BRs</p> <p>Balcony/patio</p> <p>Spacious floorplans</p> <p>Pets welcome</p> <p>1926 Rochelle Avenue Forestville, MD <i>Berkley Estates</i> 1-888-281-3043</p> | <p>Hyattsville</p> <p>1 BRs From \$800</p> <p>2 BRs From \$965</p> <p>Free Gas, Electric, Water</p> <p>2 blocks to West Hyattsville Metro</p> <p>Military & Student Discounts</p> <p>Cats Welcome</p> <p>3342 Lancer Drive Hyattsville, MD <i>Hamilton Manor</i> 1-888-281-3024</p> | <p>Langley Park</p> <p>Spacious Apts At Great Prices</p> <p>Near UMD and PG Plaza</p> <p>Eat-in Kitchens</p> <p>Carpeting or Hardwood Floors</p> <p>Dishwasher</p> <p>Balcony/Patio</p> <p>Se habla Español</p> <p>8100 15th Avenue, #102 Hyattsville, MD <i>Villas At Langley</i> 1-866-896-5686</p> |
| <p>Temple Hills</p> <p>Great Apts At An Affordable Price</p> <p>1 BRs From \$755</p> <p>Washer/Dryer in Each Apartment</p> <p>Convenient to Metro</p> <p>Wall-to-wall Carpet</p> <p>Pet Friendly</p> <p>4637 Dallas Place Temple Hills, MD <i>Princeton Estates</i> 1-866-394-2034</p> | <p>Upper NW</p> <p>DC Featured Property</p> <p>WIN A NIGHT OUT ON US!</p> <p>Near Rock Creek Park & Downtown</p> <p>1 & 2 BRs</p> <p>Pets Welcome</p> <p>Short-term Avail.</p> <p><small>*Housing Choice Voucher Accepted*</small></p> <p>1336 Missouri Ave., NW Washington, DC <i>Walden Commons</i> 1-866-385-0309</p> | <p>Landover</p> <p>Spacious 2 BR Apt Homes</p> <p>Near Shopping & Public Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniquely Designed Floor Plans Separate Dining Room Eat-in Kitchen Wall to Wall Carpet <p><small>*Housing Choice Voucher Accepted*</small></p> <p>7880 Sheriff Road Landover, MD <i>Eaton Square</i> 1-888-281-3014</p> | <p>Hyattsville</p> <p>Spacious Affordable 1 & 2 BR Apt Homes With All Utilities Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ample Closet Space Eat-in Kitchen Wall to Wall Carpet <p>5360 Quincy Place Hyattsville, MD <i>Edmonton Station</i> 1-866-884-6722</p> | <p>SAWYER REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC</p> <p><small>EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY</small></p> <p><small>*Some Restrictions Apply</small></p> |

Denied an apt due to credit?

301-306-0175 or visit
www.eliasconsultinggroup.com
DISTRICT HTS—Lovely 3 lvi 3BR, 2 full, 2 half BA TH w/fireplace. \$1650/mo. **202-373-9173**
DONT LET CREDIT STOP YOU FROM RENTING
—Call 240-350-4944
DUPONT—1BR in highrise at 18th & Q. \$1900/mo incl utls. Pets ok. Call for EZ apt to see.

JIM LAHEY, RE/MAX
202-285-2400

DUPONT CIRCLE

1BR apt avail 4/1, walk to Metro, incl LR & EI kit, \$1650, 301-908-7440
FAIRFAX 5 Room Condo. PMA Inc, Call Oscar, 703-622-4340.

FAIRFAX—3BR, 2FBA, 2 HBA, 3 lvi TH/w. frplc, 1 car gar, W/D, double deck, close to route 66, 29, 50 & GMU, \$1800 + utls. Avail 4/15. 703-731-1976
Fairland Park **\$1800**

GREAT LOCATION

Charming 4Br 3.5 Ba modern Twn-hse. New Kitchen. & more. 3-fin. lvls; w/out bsmnt. Nice 301-80-3415.
FALLS CH—Ramb., 3BR/2BA, Fla Rm, Fin'd Bsmnt, Gar, No pets, Quick walk to Metro. \$2100. 703-237-8706
Fort Washington—SFH - 5 BR, 2 FBA/2HBA, 2gar, all new flr, lrg yrd, deck, fpl. \$2200. 240-846-1065.

FREDERICKSBURG

5BR, 3½BA, \$1950/mo. Section 8 ok. Mike 703-823-5465

FT. WASH—Furn Rms in Hse to Shr. Shr LR/DR/Kit, W/D, \$125-\$200/wk, Utls incl + Cable. 703-856-6075
GAITH—1BR, newly renov. wash/dry, dw, next to 355 & 270. \$1100. 202-431-2494
GAITHS/ROCKVILLE—1 & 2 Lg BRs. Wonderful 1BR Specials start at \$900; wlk in closets, eat in kit, balcs. Nr park, grocery, restau, shops. Also furn w/linens, dishes & minow. 2BR start at \$1100. **301-948-0087**.

GEO/TWN/28TH ST NR M/TH—1BR+2 extra rms, 1½BA, fpl, w/d, grdn, sec.sys., on 3 lvls, \$2500+utls. 202-391-5923.

Georgetown/N. Cathedral—Fully furn studio w/ balc. All utls, high-speed, maid service. \$1650. (6 month minimum) Parking avail. 443-392-4986

HERNDON—2BR, 2BA condo, w/ den & partially furn. By World Gate Cnr. \$1380 Avail 4/5 Adna 703-869-1329

HERNDON—New TH. 3BR, 2.5BA. Close to Toll Rd. 1 Car gar. \$1750/mo. Call 703-772-0923

HERNDON—Worldgate. 1st flr. 2-BR 2-BA condo, indoor prkg, pool, avail. immed. 703-622-0555

HYATTSVILLE **EHO**

1BR & 2BRs from \$875
Near Metro, shpng & restaurants
QUEENSTOWN APARTMENTS
1-877-278-3509

LAUREL—Beautiful 55+ condo. Furn'd rm. Open on Saturday only. \$900/mo. 301-669-9890

LOTHIAN—3BR 2-BA, W/D, scrnd porch, avail. 4/1. \$1500/mo. 410-867-7503 or 443-618-1856

MANASSAS PK—2 unfurn rms in fin bsmnt. Call 571-243-1105

MCLEAN—Attractive new 1BR apt, private entr, full kitchen & bath, \$1200 incl utls. 703-734-2999

MCLEAN—Cottage, over 2 ac, utls incl., W/D, 2-BR \$950, 3-BR \$1250. Call 703-757-5954

MCLEAN—Gorgeous 1BR 1BA, pool \$1900 incl uts

Ultima Properties **703-862-4140**
MITCHV—Lux 3 lvi TH w/extension, 3BR, 2F 2H BAs, gar., deck, sunrm \$1900. Avail now. 301-613-4475

MONTGOMERY CO.
Rockville 3 BR 1 BA SFH \$1650/MO Rent to own available!
1-888-276-2071 EXT 88.

MORNINGSIDE—SFH, 4BR, 2 BA nr AAFB. \$1700 w/opt. 301-552-4460

NE—1 & 2BR apts From \$700-\$850/mo. Near Metro. Also office space available. Call 301-772-3341

NE/1901 2nd St—Nice, Non Smkng 1 BR. Nr Metro. \$775. 202-832-9826

NE—2004 Rosedale. 4BR apts. Ready to move in, new appls, w-w carp, nr Stadium, Sect 8 welc \$2000. Call Marlon: 202-321-8535.

NE—2BR house section deposit Section 8 welcome Call 202-635-1507

NE/917 19th St—1BR/LR. Nr Hechinger Mall. \$610/mo. 202-547-7895.

NE—Ideal TH in redeveloped community, 2BR, 2½BA, CAC/heat. New carpet & paint. Excl applc. Nr Catholic Univ. \$1800/mo. 301-879-7616

NE—Newly renov. 5BR 2BA \$2500/mo Sec. 8 welcome call 202-437-7565 301-324-5544

NE/Off So. Dak. Ave—Furn rm., close to Ft. Totton Metro. Nsmkg/no pets. Rent nego. Call 202-635-0319

NE/SE—1BR, 1BR w/Den & 2BR. \$675 & up + elec. No pets. Call 202-265-4814 or 202-889-4083.

Fred A. Smith Co.

NE/Trinidad—1 & 2 BR apts. CAC/heat. Carpet, ceiling fan, nr metro. Starting at \$1000 + sec dep. Section 8 OK. 301-928-2390

NEW CARROLLTON—2BR, 1BA; nr Metro. \$1350. Sect 8 ok. 301-459-8144

NO. BETHESDA—Luxury 2BR, 2BA condo, less than 200 yds from your front door to Metro. Total renov. w/open flr plan w/new kit & baths, \$2175 incl indoor parking & all utls. Avail 4/1. 301-452-8584.

N.W. 308 Upshur St.—room in SFH, 202-213-7029

NW—5312-4th St #4. 1BR, \$800. excel cond, nr Metro & 2 bus lines + elec-gas. Call James. 202-529-3309

NW/PETWORTH—1BR/den. \$875 + utls. Security dep. No pets. N-smkg. 5402 3rd St. 202-996-5088

NW/Petworth—2BR/2BA 1500sf, new appls CAC, patio, 2 Prkg spaces, Metro. \$1600. Call 202-464-7353

OKAION—2BR 2BA 2 lvi apt. W/D. deck. carpet. gas. no pets. ample parking. \$1220. Call 703-335-9741

ODENTON—Brand New 3BR 2½BA TH w/hdwd flrs. Jacuzzi tub, brick front, close to amenities. Immed occupancy. \$1800. 301-221-4628

ODENTON—New TH, 3BR, 2½BA, pool, parking, tennis, Basketball, jogging/walk path, bike trail, recrm, exerc rm, \$1800/nego. 240-876-9479.

ODENTON/SEVEN OAKS—Special Unit 3-BR 2½-BA, fin bsmnt., h/w flrs, granite counters, S/S appliances. \$1595/mo. 301-809-1540

OXON HILL—Rent w/option to buy. Lg 3BR, 2.5BA TH, rec rm, 1 car gar, deck. \$1800/mo. Realty Executives 301-952-1100 ext 247

OXON HILL—Sparkling 5-BR 2-BA, inlaw suite, CAC, sunrm, \$1985. See www.merrimartproperties.com 240-882-7666

PALMER PARK/LANDOVER—3BR, 1BA, no bsmnt., renov. Apr. 1. Sect 8 ok. \$1400. 301-464-1852 lvs mgs

POTOMAC/AVENEL—SFH, 4BR, 3BA, as new condition. \$1950/mo. Gus, 301-963-6678; 301-641-1855.

Potomac Falls **\$1800**

Lowes Island!
Fabulous end unit garage TH ready for immediate move-in!

- 3 finished levels
- garage
- Backs to woods
- walk to pool and tennis
- dramatic open floorplan

No pets. No smoking. Call today! 703-403-5621.

RESTON **\$1,600**
FOR RENT 3BR, 2 BAs, completely renov, avail immed Close to Reston Town Center.**RE/MAX**

Premier 703-802-1289

RESTON—2lvi Penthouse condo across from Reston Town Ctr. 2 Master BRs, 2½BAs, large office + sunroom, gas fireplace & heat. \$1990/mo. **703-582-5877**

RESTON—Non smkg to share 3BR, 1½BA TH, \$600/mo. + secur depts. Call John 703-860-8106.

RIVERDALE—1BR Specials, w/w crpt, balcony, laundry, d/w, hdwd flrs, close to Metro. From \$850+electric. 6747 RIVERDALE ROAD

DELWIN REALTY **301-577-7917**
ROCKVILLE/The Gallery Apts—2BR apt, 2 prkg spaces, 1 blk Twinbrook Metro, \$2200/mo. 301-424-5125.

SE/2824 Buena Vista Terr—Newly renov. 4-unit bldg, 5-BR 2-BA, W/D, CAC, everything is new! Section 8 OK. 202-437-7565

SE/1824 Minn Ave—2BR, 1½BA, w/w carpet, basement, Ready 2 Move N, Sec 8 ok. 202-345-2066

SE—3BR, fully crptd, ready now, sec 8 OK. \$1500+elec. 202-528-3426

SE/4002 E St. S.E.—3BR condo, \$1400/mo. Section 8 welcome. Details call Ivan 202-399-9000.

IVAN BROWN REALTY, INC

SE/4915 AYERS PLACE—1BR APT. \$675/MO. Call 240-601-3892.

SE/4915 AYERS PLACE—1BR APT. \$675/MO. Call 240-601-3892.

SE—Newly renovated TH. 3 BR, 1½ BA, fully fin bsmnt. Lge fncd in backyard. Across from shopp Mall. Nr Branch Ave Metro sta. \$1900. Call Mike, 240-475-9017

SE/Off Alabama Ave/Nr Metro—Renovated Apts. 2BR, 3BR & 4BR. cac. w/w carpet. new windows. new cabinets. upgraded appliances. Section 8 OK. Call 202-330-7240

SIL SPG—2BR/2BA condo. Glenmont Metro. Red Lin. \$1575, all utls incl. Avail now. 301-996-3967

SIL SPG—2BR, lots of space! Full size W/D, eat-in kitchen. Gas cooking, patio/balc. Small pet OK. Pool, tennis, fitness center. \$1050 per mo. Call TODAY! 301-460-4020. Ask for Cathy

Sil Spg—3/4 BR 2.5 BA SFH Near White Oak FDA. New baths/kit. \$1850/mo+utl. 202-857-1707

SIL SPG 610 Bennington Dr. **\$2300**
4BR, 2½BA, updated kit & baths, LR, frpl, FR, gar, lge deck. 1 blk fr Sligo Creek Pk. Call **Aaron Hargrove** for more details. **202-438-0701 Realty Execs 2000**

SIL SPG 906 Buckingham Dr. **\$2300**
5BR, 3BA, updated kit, gar, Fresh paint thro'out, immed occup. Call **Aaron Hargrove** for more details. **202-438-0701 Realty Execs 2000**.

SILVER SPRING/TAKOMA PARK
Centrally located quiet 1BR, access to Public Trans. avail 4/1. **\$735 301-625-9415**

SILVER SPRING—Sunny, large 1-BR. W/D, w/w crpt, patio/balc. Eat-in kit. Too many amenities to name! Nr. Glenmont Metro. \$920/mo. Ask for Daniel, 301-460-4020.

SILVER SPRING—bsmt apt, all prvt, own entr., Liv rm, BR, FBA, shr only kit. \$850 utls inclcd 301-593-0435

SILVER SPRING—2BR 1BA SFH w/Den. Amenities incl CAC, fenced yard, deck & hardwood floors! Pets OK. Available April 1st. \$1600/mo. **202-351-8259**

SPRINGFIELD—4BR, 3FBA, 1HBA, 2 full kitchen TH w/lge backyard. Nr Metro & Springfield Mall. \$2000. Call **571-332-1385**.

SPRINGFIELD/Kingstowne—Sublet 2BR, 2BA, sunrm, patio. Many amenities, shppg/restau nearby. \$1606. \$50 appl fee. 703-922-2843

SPRINGFIELD W—Lge rm, sep entr & bath, fp, NS/No Pets avail immed \$600. **703-913-0339; 571-215-0370**

SUITLAND—New cond., 4-BR 3-BA, inlaw suite, sunrm, CAC. See WWW.Merrimartproperties.com Special \$2050. 240-882-7666

S.W.—Brand new luxury TH w/1-car gar, luxury appointed amenities, close to Bolling AFB & Naval Research Lab. Please call Cynthia at 301-871-2084

TAKOMA PARK—1BR apartment available, starting at \$745/mo. 301-937-0100

TEMPLE HILLS—1BR Apts avail immed! **SPECIAL: \$100 off monthly rent on selected apts.** W2W, d/w, W/D, fireplace optional. Call 301-894-8524

TEMPLE HILLS—Nice, spacious 3BR, 2BA condo. 2 blks from Naylor Rd Metro. Sec 8 welcome. \$1450. Must See. 202-636-3687

TEMPLE HILLS—New cond., 4-BR 3-BA, 2 FP, inlaw suite, CAC, 2-lvl deck, Special \$2100/mo. See WWW.Merrimartproperties.com 240-882-7666

TEMPLE HILLS—Rent to own, renov. 5BR, 3BA SFH, excel cond, \$1650+uts. Sect 8 ok 301-464-3594

The Quincy Park Condominiums **\$3750**
Top level unit complete with bi-weekly maid service

Fully furnished rental featuring 2 plasma tvs, stainless steel appliances, stunning views and assigned underground parking slot.

- fully furnished
- on-site concierge
- concentric style furnishing with exquisite artwork throughout
- washer and dryer
- trash and sewage
- equipped for wireless Internet and Cable
- blocks from metro

Features wet bar; custom closet organizer; patio and balcony with striking views!

Drive you.
"Cars" can pull you in the right wheel. **Wednesdays. express**

SCOTT MANAGEMENT INC.



Capitol Heights
March into Savings

Classifieds

RENTALS

Tyson's Corner **EHO**
Enjoy the Luxury of the Renaissance
Spacious 1BR & 2BRs starting at \$1400

- Fully renovated high end units
- Deluxe fitness center with sauna
- Year-round pool & tennis facilities
- Fully equipped business center
- Just minutes from Tyson's Corner Center
- Shuttle to Metro provided

For appointment, **Call Howard at 703-473-1050**
Upper Marlboro/Largo **\$1500**
AVAILABLE APRIL 1ST
2 story CONDO, 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA, W/D, FP, Parking, CIs to Metro, Schools & Stores. No Pets. Pls. call 301-908-0111 for appt.

SUMMER RENTALS

Bethany Beach/Sea Colony—Amazing 3 BR spectacular ocean. Million Dollar View! Slps 8-12. \$2000-\$2500. Avail 7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26. Debbie 240-388-6757

ROOMMATES

ADELPHI—Share house, lge furn, \$550 incl utls. Nr 495 & I-95 2 mi UMD, fireplace, waterbed, cable anytime, hspd internet access, laundry room, pool, maid service on Friday. 301-431-1510
grobson196@comcast.net
ANNANDALE—Shr hse., 2 unfurn bsmt rms for rent & BA. \$1000, everything included. 571-237-4574
ARL/BALLSTON—Prof. M/F to shr n/s SFH. MBR w/FBA. \$875 incl utls w/mo. 703-582-5598
ARL—House to shr. Wlk Ballston Metro. Immed. Room \$595/\$675/\$695 pvt. BA. 703-599-7572
ARL N—Hse to shr nr Clarendon Metro. 5BR/4BA. Lge kit, D/W, W/D, high speed internet, close to all transp. Avail 3/26. \$595. Call for Appt 703-740-7530
ARL N—Shr. 4BR, 2.5 ba house nr Ballston Metro. \$500 + \$250 deposit. Avail only April, May & June Call Dee: 260-341-6028
ARLINGTON SOUTH—Share house. Male non-smoker. Parking. W/D. Shared BA. Good location! Living room w/fplc & park view. \$425 + 1/4 utilities + 1 mo security deposit. **Bob: 703-304-3701**
ASHBURN—MBR w/pvt BA. No pets. Share kit & common areas. \$600+ utls. 703-300-7851 703-723-6287
BOWIE **\$500 Room for Rent**
NS/No Pets 301-996-6077
BURKE—TH to share NS, utls incl, 12x12 furn Bedrm, w/d, nr Metro. \$545/mo depoS req. 703-598-8723. jackylacks41624@yahoo.com
CAP HGTS/Forestville—Rms for Rent. Cable, \$160/wk. 202-330-7265
CAP HILL—M/F to shr Fully furn 3 BR TH. Newly Renov. CAC, Hdwd flrs in LR, DR, & Kit. SS Appls. W/D. Off st Pkng. Metrobus at corner, Loc at foot of H St Hopscotch Bridge behind Union Station. 5 blks to G'Town Law School & Senate office bldngs. \$800/mo. Call Jean 202-528-3110.
CAPITAL HGTS/SUITLAND—Nicely decorated, Nr Metro. \$125-150, dep req. 301-868-7680
CENTREVILLE—M/F prof to shr TH, \$600+ incl 2BR 1FL, quiet loc. Great deal. no pets. Bill 571-331-5134
COLLEGE PK—Furnished newly renov. SFH to share. 3 mins. from U of MD. MBR w/BA \$600. 3 other BR's \$475. Full kitchen, liv. rm., din. rm., 3-BA. 301-537-9887, 301-938-8975

FAIRFAX/Annandale—Rm for rent, share bath, \$480/mo No Smkg, No Pets. Also 1BRw/pvt bath \$580 571-221-0900
FAIRFAX CITY—M/F to share nice 2 BR condo. Good parking. Near Bus & GMU. Quiet. \$570 includes utls. Must like Pets, and more welcome! **703-273-2815**
FAIRFAX/FAIR OAKS—NS, No pets, to shr lux. TH, MBR w/deck + lg. ba. \$800 utls incl. 703-966-9925
FAIRFAX/GEO MASON UNIV—TH to shr. Furn., rec. rm., BA, kitchenette, off st. pkg., nonsmkg, CAC, W/D \$750+ incl utls 703-922-6953
FALLS CH—Non-smkg F to shr 2 BR, 2.5 BA condo. Pvt BA, W/D, CAC & internet. No pets. \$625 + ½ util. Avl 3/31. 571-332-2432
FALLS CHURCH/TYSONS—Female share 3BR condo, walk to shops, parking, short term ok, \$550 pays all. 703-599-7931.
GAITHERSBURG—2 furn rms to rent, shr kit/BA, priv ent, sec dep req. 240-447-6023
GAITHERSBURG—Seeking F roommate to shr TH nr Lake Forest Mall. 1BR w/ pvt BA. Avail. 4/1. \$600/mo. 301-519-7580
GAITHERSBURG—Shr TH. 1 BR shr Bath. Nr shppg ctr/bus. \$500 incl utls. Avl 4/1. 240-505-5516
GERMANTOWN—Shr TH. Rooms for rent, \$450 & \$500. Bsmt \$600. Utls incl. Free catv. Nr shpg/ Metro. Call Frank 240-393-1019
GERMANTOWN—Shr TH. 1 room avail., \$550 incl utls. Near Ride-On bus. Call 240-372-2697
GREAT FALLS/Langley Schools—5BR, 3½BA SFH, updt'd kit & bath, fncd yrd, scrnd porch, \$2500. 1 yr min lease, avail 5/1. 703-450-2958
HYATTSV—House to shr., nonsmkr, Neat F preferred. \$500/mo incl utls. Call 301-408-8753
LANHAM—RM in HSE, sh kit/ba, \$120 & \$135/wk Nr Metro. N/smk. N/Pet. Call 240-645-2380
LEESBURG—Shr TH. Pvt BR & BA. N/S. \$550/MO + utls. Avail mo to mo lease. 703-641-3178
MANASSAS—2 Prof. ladies seek same to shr nice TH. Very conv. N-smkg. no pets. \$565 incl utls. Avail 5/8. 703-582-5071
Manassas—Shr 3MBR TH. CIs to shp & hosp, 66/28. N/S. N/P. \$650+util 703-863-9023
NE—Hse to shr. Nr Metro. \$700+ ½ utls. Avail April 1. Move-in fee required. 202-547-2415
RESTON—Non smkg prof M/F, furn Rm/bath, shr Kit, satellite & util incl. \$700 + sec dep. 703-716-0326
SIL SPG—Share house, 2BRs avail in bsmt w/full bath, LR & \$750; & 1 rm upstairs w/full bath \$400. Bus at door. 301-847-0908
SILVER SPRING—Next to Glenmont Metro, 1BR, \$600/inc utls. 703-895-3795

SPRINGFIELD—2 rms for rent. 1BR/shr BA-\$500. MBR/priv BA-\$700. Utls inc.3 mi/Metro. 703-989-5628
SPRINGFIELD—F to share End Unit TH. Prvt BA, Nice nghbrhd, Conv to Metro. \$575 incl utls. 703-569-7854
VIENNA/OAKTON—Shr 3-BR TH. M/F, NS/N pets. \$690+dep+½ utls. 703-582-7295

CONDOS FOR SALE

ALEX - \$175,000 — INCREDIBLE VIEWS OF DC. Renov. Effic at Park Pl. w/fresh paint, new carpet. lg wlk-in closet, new kit. appls & balc. **Call Melissa, 703-624-1204. CENTURY 21 New Millennium**
ALEX \$268,000
2BR Condo in lux bldg, gar, balc, W/D, huge closets. Seller pays \$4,000 to your closing costs. Call Today! 703-370-8670. **Taylor Brown Realty**
ALEX/OLD TOWN—Interior designers 2BR 2FBA condo. **Carlyle Towers**—built '01. Metro across street, used for vacation home only. Call for appt 202-365-6634 \$560,000
ALEX/Palazzo—1BR, 1BA w/prkg. \$315,900. King St & 395. 4561 Strutfield Lane, #3313. Open House: Sat April 1 & Sun April 2, 9-5pm. 954-249-9720.
ALEX/Watergate @ Landmark— 1BR/1BA—re-mod, all marble BA, new kit-\$289,900. **1BR/Den., 2BA**—1100 sf-\$329,900. **2BR/2BA**—Hi flrs, upgrd kit, \$364,900. Pools, Metro shuttle 571-277-1831
Alexandria/Kingstowne \$358,900
2 Bdrm, 2 Bath Condo with GARAGE and loft. WOW! So close to Van Dorn Metro, Ft Belvoir, DC and shopping. Built in 1991. Cathedral ceilings, fplc, over 1,200 sq. ft., New carpet and paint. Pool and tennis ct in condo fees. 7013C Birkenhead Pl. Alexandria, VA 22315. From Duke St., South on Van Dorn, Rt on Kingstowne Blvd, L on Manchester Lakes, Rt on Irwell, L on Birkenhead. Condo on Rt. Call Jane Jensen, 571-228-5656. WEICHERT, Realtors Visit: <http://www.realvirginiahomes.com>
ARL-\$399,900 Nr Metro, Ballston, restrs., 2BR, 2BA, freshly painted, new wd kit fr, view of sunset. Seller will contribute towards pur. of closing costs. Marie, Re/Max Distinctive, 703-749-0416, x54.
ASPEN HILL—2BR 1FBA condo w/swimming pool & tennis court. \$235,000 call 301-332-1257
DUPONT/\$235,000—CHARMING STUDIO! Great, penthouse lvl in high-rise at 19th & T. Wlk to everything. Great view and lots of built-ins. Call for EZ appt to see **JIM LAHEY, RE/MAX 202-285-2400**
DUPONT/\$349,900—NEW LISTING! Beautiful 1BR/1BA @ The Lauren, 20th & N. Steps to Metro. Updated kitchen, 24/7 deck, roof deck w/pool. Call for EZ appt. **JIM LAHEY, RE/MAX 202-285-2400**
FAIRFAX/DUNN LORING \$465,000
Lux 2BR, 2BA condo across street from Dunn Loring Metro, 2 Garage Spots, Hwd Flrs, SS Appl, Granite Cntrtps. Fitness Ctr. 2655 Prosperity Ave #213 301-537-1436 www.washdcmetrohomes.com
FALLS CHURCH \$189,950
FSBO, 1BR, good nghbrhd, renov, close to bus/ Metro. 703-473-2983
Fredericksburg/Orange County CONDOS FROM \$129,000 Only 7 Left!
2 BR, 1 BA Units OPEN 1-3
20 mins from Fredericksburg & Culpepper. No \$\$ down. DIR: From Tysons: 66W to Exit 43A; 29S; 15S to Orange. R Spicers Mall, L Berry St. to 105. Unit #6 Orange, VA 22960. Call Karen Rollings
RE/MAX 2000 301-928-4862
GREENBELT—Spacious 3BR 2FBA condo in a quiet ngrbd nr bus metro, market & beltway. Sec 8 OK Neg 202-359-4807 301-257-8650

NE

4929 Foote Street

Buyer Seminar-Saturday, Apr 1st.

Join us fr 1-4 for refreshments, raffle & give-aways; learn in 30 mins. how to become an owner in 30 days!

BRANCH PARK Condominiums,

Luxury 1 & 2 BR's starting below \$200,000

*Cherry Wood Flrs *Granite Counter Tops

* All Marble Baths *Recessed Lighting

*Washer & Dryer Units *Pvt Secur. Prkg.

FREE QUALIFICATION AVALI! for more info call

Wy. 202-547-2703 or Nate, 202-262-8819.

RE/MAX Allegiance 202-547-5600

NE

4929 Foote Street

Branch Park Condos

1 and 2 Bedrooms, starting below \$200,000! Features include: Hdwd Floors, Granite Countertops, Stainless Appliances, Washer & Dryer, Marble Tile, Recess Lighting, Central Air, On-site Parking & Electronic Entry.

Open Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4.

For more information contact Nate Tate, 202 262-8819 or Wywongela Spratt, 202 547-2703.

RE/MAX Allegiance

202-547-5600

RESTON-\$299,000 2BR/1½BA, 2nd flr condo. MBR, 2clts, ½BA, LR/DR to rear unit, ovrlkg strtm & pkng, sldbg gls dr to balc, kit, all new oak cabs/frng/appls., BAS updt'd,Dennis 703-675-2650. ERA Teachers, Inc.

RESTON/HARBOR CT
2BR, 2 BA, Condo on Lake Thoreau. Price reduced to \$369K. Call Tom Williams, The Real Estate Exchange, 703-850-5073

RESTON—New 1BR condo, den & balcony in The Carlton House, 8th Flr. \$349K. Mike, 571-437-7474

SW/Waterfront \$220,000

Just Listed
Lge effcy, shows like a model. Murphy bed, Call **703-403-0748JOBIN REALTY**

VIENNA-Open 12-4—Walk to Metro. Age 55+ community, 2BR, 2BA 1300 + SF, quiet & sophisticated living, \$499K. Call 703-346-6425 for entry.

Washington DC \$365,000

CATHEDRAL TOWERS
Doorman, 24 hr front desk, pool, valet, tennis, sauna & gym.

- 1 BR, 1 BA
- 11th Floor
- Walk-in Closets
- Parking Included
- Near Metro Bus

4201 Cathedral Ave, #1122E. Corner of Cathedral & New Mexico. Sharon Heiden, MCM Realty 703.444.4513.

WESLEY HEIGHTS \$495,000 **DRAMATIC**
Sheek and sophisticated renovated 1BR/1BA in upscale Sutton Towers. Amenities incl hdwd flrs & granite. Near shopping & restaurants! **3101 First Mexico Ave, NW, Apt 538. RE/MAX Allegiance** 202-338-8900 **Eileen Rosenberg 301-526-3595**

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$ALL CASH 1000 HOUSES WANTEDS
No equity required any condition
BJ 202-729-0810 fastcashdc.com

4007 CONN. AVE, NW #2 **BY OWNER**
1BR/1BA condo 750sf Prvt entr Granite, jacuzzi, sep. HVAC \$149,500 or Best Reasonable Offer Inspection Sat. 1-5, Sun. 10-5 Condo will be sold Sunday night to HIGHEST BIDDER 301-379-5695

ABBOTTSTOWN, PA—24 wooded acres in York Co., 1 mi. off the road, percked for 3 other lots. Other than cabin lot w/ stream. Small 2BR cabin w/ extra lge porch. 800sqft living space. Great deer hunting or very pvt getaway. \$650,000. Call 717-637-9852

ALEX/\$459,900—BLISSFUL 100+ ac pkland. End-unit 3 fin flr TH. W-o bsmt, 4BR, 2F/2H BA & great views! LR, fpl, deck, rec rm, fenced patio, new pt, upgrd carp. Peggy REMAX 703-824-4728
ALEX/\$475K- Nr Beacon Hill Shpg ctr. 3BR, lg unif. bsmt. w/wrkshp, 30min/Cap Hill, 10min/ Metro. Lg. bckyd., ½ac. lot, can email photos. 703-620-5242 or 242-484-1122/prin. only.
ALEX/KINGSTOWNE \$430,000

REDUCED
Gorgeous End unit TH, 2BR, 2½BA, full fin bsmt can be 3rd BR. call **703-403-0748** **JOBIN REALTY**
ALEX—OPEN SAT'S & SUN'S in March 12:30-4:30 New 2800 SF TH's. Grand 4-lvl homes w/2-car gar, Nr Old Town, Huntingtown Metro, all Military Bases, Pentagon, 5 mi to Crystal City, 7 mi to DC! Zero down fin. **SCENIC VIEWS!** Starting high \$500's to mid \$600's. Rent-to-Own option. 703-899-6752 or 703-242-6001

AN INVESTMENT SEMINAR—Sat Apr 1 LAND-LORDING 101: Leases, Ads, Criminal/Credit Checks, Evictions, Repairs. NW, DC 11-1 RSVP \$10 **202-350-9034 www.citydwellers.us**

ARL N \$584,000
SHORT WALK TO METRO—Vintage 1930 Bungalow. Fully renovated. Hdwds, 9' ceilings, walk to W&O&D, Dog Park. Call Kit Britton, Re/Max Allegiance, 303-294-6705.

ARLINGTON—\$624,900. Great all brick 4BR, 2FBA 3 lvl. With snrm, deck, patio, gar, fncd yrd, gas fp, sep DR, updated kit, BA, roof & much more 2814 12th St Re/Max 100 703-321-7697.

ARLINGTON SO.—Renovated Duplex for \$635,000. Close in Arlington. 2 units each w/2BR, hdwd flrs, wash/dry, unlimited rental potential. Call Beth Arlington Realty, Inc. 703-944-9706; 703-836-4610.

BALTIMORE CITY 489,000
Rn Rte70 Brand new, 3000sqft, 4BR, 2.5BA, 2car gar, 9ft clck, maple/granite kit. 1/2acre lot, 443-255-0697

BETHANY BEACH/SALT POND
1 Mi. to ocean/on canal w/dock. Cust. 4BR/2.5BA, golf, tennis, pools, \$964,900. FSBO. 302-539-3686
BETHESDA—Store frt on busy st in Woodmont Trl. New flrs, trap lighting, alarm & BA. 1683 sq ft. Agents welcome 301-664-9662

BOWIE \$543,950 Trade in your old home!—Spectacular brkfrnt COL. Spacious, sunny rms, upgraded kit, recessed lts, hdwds, skylt, 6ft jacuzzi. Some closing help. Helen-RE/MAX Sails/301-908-5385
Bryans rd. MD \$620,000

6812 LANTANA DR.
This beautiful house features 5bdrs, 4 1/2bths 2car grg. more at 2hdb.com/ch5550684

CANCUN, MEXICO—Beachfront, 1BR condo, 2Baths full kit, pool, 24 hr security, \$125/night, wkly & monthly rates avail, 301-581-0032

CAP HGTS—900 to 3600 s.f. avl. Flex space., great rates. No automotive.Please call 301-881-0787

CAP HILL OPEN SUN 1-4 \$599,900
648 6th St, NE

3BR, 1FBA, 2HBA brick colonial. Well maintained! Blocks to Union Station. **Call Aaron Hargrove 202-438-0701** for questions **RE Execs 2000.**

CAPE CHARLES—new construction home. 3-Br 2½-BA 757-481-2210, www.sell-home411.com/176
CAPITOL HEIGHTS—FLEXIBLE OWNER TERMS - 3bd 2ba w/ Basement, Off Street Parking, \$224,500. Owner will to take back up to 15%

Call Nicole at 301-213-7246

CATHARPIN \$749,900—4397 SANDERS LANE 3BR, 2.5BA Rambler, 7acres, pool. MANASSAS \$525K 8713 BARNETT STREET 5BR/3BA, new carp, lg yd. Cheryl Kenny 703-338-2980. Crossroads Realtors

CENTREVILLE—2 MINUTES FROM 66, GREAT LOCATION 4 Bedroom 3 Full Bath Single Family. Hrdwd, Ceramic throughout, Nicely Updated! New on market \$ 585,000 Toll Free Info 1-866-314-6688 ID# 2401 Keller Williams Realty

Cobb Island \$159,500

Cobb Island Bungalow
Cute fixer-upper w/great potential in unique boating community! Cozy upstairs loft/waterview from front porch. Call Cindy Bishop, Realtor 240346-9097 w/ Long&Foster Real Estate, Inc. O:301862-3000 for details/w/ email pictures -cindybishop@verizon.-net EHO

WWW.HOMESBUDDY.COM
WWW.CBISHOPHOMES.COM

COLLEGE PARK \$450,000
5BR, 3FBA, 2Kit, hdwd flrs, w/w cp 2 Apts or 1 home, your choice. 8721 36th Ave (20740). Call Mrs Craven, 301-704-5214 Long & Foster College Park **\$475,000**

A STEAL, LAST CHANCE
FSBO ,3KSF, 6-2.5, HDWD,FP,NW ROOF,200AMP ELECT, CPR GTRS, WDWS, ADTN,10K LOT,OSP,HUGE GAR,HUGE,HUGE,,WILL BE RENTED IF NOT SOLD!!!
Call 301-446-0268!

COLUMBIA \$479,900
Unique colonial on private cul-de-sac. 4-BR 2½-B/A, large deck w/professional landscaping. Quality throughout. Clean & well maintained.

Steven DeLuca 301-593-0618
DeLuca & Associates Real Estate
Broker - 301-445-2800



COLUMBIA HTS \$525,000

1406 PERRY PLACE N.W.
3BR, 1FBA, 2 HBA. Fully renovated! New kit cabs, appls, new hdwd flrs throughout, fully fin bsmt, 2 new rear decks, OSP for 1 car. **Call Aaron Hargrove** for more details. **202-438-0701 Realty Execs 2000.**
CULPEPER CO—320 acres. Prime farm land on river w/2 houses, feed lot, mountain views & good fencing. \$2,563,000.
BROWNING RE 540-825-0731

DALE CITY \$429,900
SFH, 4-BR 2½-BA, brk & siding, lg. fncd yrd., lg. fam. rm. w/fpl., gar., on cul-de-sac. Fabulous renovation just completed—it sparkles! Call 202-498-1641
DEALE—3Br 2BA TH w/detached grg, 100ft water-front, pier in Deale, MD dbl lot panoramic views of the bay \$990,000 million call 410-867-4114
DIST HTS \$268,00
3 yrs young, 3 BR, 2 BA, frpl, fin bsmt, hdwd flrs, Call Ms Evans, 202-742-2119 or Exit Realty. 301-560-6700

DISTRESS SALE/FIXER UPPERS
Starting Price \$300,000 & Above
Receive free list, some need minor repair. 24-hr recorded msg. 1-800-681-9853 enter ID#1079 www.tyrealestate.com

DISTRICT HTS—3 lvl, 3BR, 2.5ba TH, fully fin. bsmt. \$259,900 Call Ida Lumpkin Exit Prem. Rity 301-518-1777 or 301-560-6700

FAIRFAX/\$895.5K—Gorgeous! Lovely exec-style Colo. Outside the bltvy. Quiet cul-de-sac backs to trees. Ovr 4500 s.f., 5BR, 3½BA, 3 fin. lvs, 2 car gar. huge deck. 8 yrs old, Cul-de-sac. 8907 Golden Gate Dr. **Call Joann, 703-624-1594. Re/Max Allegiance.**

FAIRFAX CO \$300,000 + Lot Costs
4BR, 2.5BA, 3 LVL col w/ 2 car gar. Call for details.FFX Rity/Rick 703-385-RICK 703-385-7425 www.kallricrick.com
FALLS CH CITY/EFC METRO—Luxury furn ofcs in renov TH. Leased separately or in combination. Sec entry. Conf rms. Kitchenette. Copy ctr. Reception - **703-927-3863 Korte Realty 703 532-7704**
Fixer Upper—Bargains, these homes need work, lowest prices, Call for a free list. Free recorded message 1-866-580-8967 ID#1049 Realty one inc.
FORT WASH/TANTALLON \$575,000
Club w/ 5 3/4'2 Colonial. Fin lower level. Below apr for immed settlement. Vivian, RE/MAX. 301 980-0520

FRANKLIN COUNTY, PA.—Luxurious ofc bldg, EZ access to 81 & 70. Priced to sell. Long term leases in place. 177-816-0095

FREDERICKSBURG - \$329,900 —Totally freshly painted SFH 4BR, 2BA, Fpl, deck, 1-car gar, fncd bck yard. MLS #SP5538986. **Call Leslie, 703-587-4575, Carter Real Estate, 703-383-3245**

FREDERICKSBURG—Prime location. Retail/ofc space at busy intersection. Up to 4200 s.f. 703-327-6193

FREE HOMEBUYER & CREDIT ANALYSIS WORKSHOP
Saturday April 1, 12pm-2pm
Learn how to increase your Credit Scores, 1st Time Homebuyers Program, On-site Pre Approvals. Interest Only Loans & More. Limited Seating. To register call:

Real Estate Development Institute in conjunction w/ WOL & WYCB Radio. Zodia Center 595 Ritchie Rd, Capitol Heights MD. FLOOR & BEVERAGES will be served

301 560-6797

GAITHERSBURG \$680,000
5 BR, 3½ BA SFH. 12169 McDonald Chapel Dr. Call Hannah 202-973-2148
Email: hannahmoses@mriscs.com
Gettysburg—3BR Rancher on 1.24 acres, LR,DR, Kit, 3Bath, Full Base, Att, Gar, CH, CA. \$289,900. Call 717-337-0126. www.458ridgeroad.com

HYATTSVILLE \$249,999
319 Meadow Way (20785)
3BR, 1½BA, 2 lvl TH end unit.
Call Michelle, 240-304-4572 Realty Depo USA

HYATTSVILLE/Takoma Park—built out already done on nice size ofcs w/lots of free pkg, right on New Hamp Ave, ½ mi from DC, metro stops at door w/subway 10 mins away. Call Leslie Holmes M-F 301-270-4400; holmes@blakereal.com

I BUY HOUSES—Any condition, quick settlement. 301-996-3989

KETTERING—TH, 3BR, 1.5BA. Built 1986. Shows well.\$255,000 Edward Cunningham, Exit Premere Realty 301-669-0063 301-560-6700

LAUREL—2495 s.f. Clean condo complex, 20' clear drive-in, warehouse/ofc/retail possible. Call 630-201-5348 or 630-794-0155

Lorton \$749,900
FSBO SFH - 4bd, 3.5ba, 2 car gar
3700sf fully loaded Close to I95, VRE & Slug **703-220-8618 Owner/Agt. jackrobertsrealty.com**

MANASSAS \$360,000
Beaut, 4-yr-young 3-lvl TH, 3-BR 2½-BA, all appls., mins. from I-66. 703-409-3721 or 540-439-1450

MANASSAS—New 3BR 2½BA SFH. \$498K. Mike, 571-437-7474

MD, DC, VA—Need Real Estate Investors w/good credit (680 FICO or higher) & \$5K min. to invest. 202-747-5066

MONTGOMERY CO— 44+Acres. 3 BR

Classifieds

HOUSES FOR SALE

Warrenton **\$534,900**
THIS IS THE ONE!!!
Beautiful Stately Colonial on DC side of Warrenton. Meticulously maintained, three finished levels, large rooms, country kitchen, gorgeous grounds w/swimming pool
• Formal Living/Dining Rooms
• Master Suite w/luxury bath
• Three Large Guest Rooms
• 3.5 Baths
• Large eat incountry kitchen with breakfast bar & bay window
• Fully finished lower level with rec room and game room
• Prettiest lot in neighborhood
Directions: 29 South From Gainesville. R at light at Airlie. L Mosby. L Hazelwood to 7314
Call Bobbie (703) 209-0341
Re/Max MountainView
WASHINGTON, DC—3 gorgeous renovations, Zero Money Down. bfo6 www.rockhallproperties.com

WE BUY HOMES CASH OR TERMS. 202-431-4739

WE BUY HOUSES
ANY PRICE OR COND
WE BUY HOUSES FAST
ALL CASH. NO Comm., NO Fees to you, NO Conting. U SAVE MONEY.
Brian Re/Max 2000, 301-996-9695
www.listorbuyhomes.com.

WOODBIDGE/LAKERIDGE \$399.9K/Call for appt
4BR TH. 2.5BA, totally updated top/bottom, new kit, BAS, crpt, paint, HVAC. Call John, EXIT, 703-855-4687

LOTS & ACREAGE

1 DAY ONLY
SAT. April 1
28 AC - \$104,900
this is your last chance to own large acreage at this price. New perc, new survey, new roads! Excellent financing. **Only one! CALL NOW 1-877-777-4837**

1 LAST GREAT LAND DEAL!
20 AC \$79,900
Forested, level to rolling land. Major white rafting & fishing. Close to VERY historic town. Call Owner for private viewing NOW! **ONLY ONE! 1-877-777-4837**

1ST TIME OFFERED!
MTN TOP VIEWS
25+ AC - \$149,900

Closest mountain acreage to you! Very accessible. Close to 3 state parks & 2 large lakes. Great financing. **Call 1-800-888-1262**
20 Acres and Larger parcels, with Hardwoods, Streams, minutes to C&O Canal and Potomac River. Great Retirement and Second Home. Less 2hr Beltway.

LandinWV.com
3000' MTN TOP
47 AC \$149,900

Easy access. Views, Views, Views! Areas best white water rafting, golfing, hiking. Your best nature preserve. Perc approved, new rds, surveyed. Excellent financing. **Only One! Call 1-877-777-4837**
BROAD KILL BEACH, DE— Waterfront. Beautiful lots on Delaware Bay. 50x100 Sell or Trade. 302-684-4529 after 6pm

COASTAL NC DEEPWATER
1.5+/- AC \$99,900

Beautifully wooded w/ great views, pristine shoreline & deep boatable water! Enjoy access to ICW, Sound & Atlantic. Paved rd, underground utils. Excellent financing. Call now 1-800-732-6601, x1503

COLONIAL BEACH, VA/ON THE POINT
3 lots - 7,000 s.f. each. Ready to build.
2 lots - \$145,000/each 1 w/Water View. 1 lot - \$162,500 w/Waterfront View. Call 703-627-4626.
FAUQUIER CO. - 28.7 AC. Great Equestrian. Open w/Water. State Route 658 & 786. \$675,000.
2 - 2 AC APPROVED LOTS —\$225,000/each or as a package all 3 at \$995,000. Call 540-547-9137
Large Mtn. Land Bargains, High Elevation. Ad-joins Pristine State Forest, 20+ AC to 350 AC, Sweeping Mtn. Views, Streams.
www.liveinwv.com
MANASSAS—41 ac Commerical Lot, Zoned D-1, next to 234 Hwy. \$290K. Mike, 571-437-7474

ONE TIME OFFER!
UNBELIEVEABLE VIEWS!
24+ AC - ONLY \$129,900
Very rare! Usable wooded mtn. property w/best views anywhere around! Great long-term financing! Hurry, won't last! **Call 1-800-888-1262**

RESORT PROPERTIES

Breton Bay—rambler on 1 acre with 165ft of water front. For more info www.BekieandJoy.com
LAS VEGAS, NV—Brand new lux 1 BR. Polo Tower. Sips 2 to 4 people. 2 wks. 1st wk May 26-Jun 2 or other one call for reservations. \$650 each week. Call Henry, 703-507-5086
OCEAN CITY—36 condos available now. \$138K-\$200K. Call Frank K. @ RE/MAX 240-271-5552 866-4REMAX1

REAL ESTATE SERVICES

BUYERS & SELLERS
For your one stop source for real estate services in DC, MD & VA. go to **www.dejenehomes.com**
202-528-7567
WE BUY BUY HOUSES — Cash or terms
Call 240-645-9185
WE DO REFI LOANS NO ONE ELSE CAN
We accept scores below 500 and do unique deals. All situations considered for residential real estate refinancing w/equity. We save homes from foreclosure, bankruptcies & payoff high debt.
Call 240-314-0319.

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

1717 K St, NW.—Office Intelligently.
Save Hundreds/mo. On demand offices, phone, mail, Internet, other svcs. Plans \$45-\$200/mo. Call OSI, **202-508-3896 to learn more.**
CAP HILL EXTENDED—2 flr bldg w/ bsmt on H St. \$549K. 240-672-1388
NW/NE/NORTHERN VA—Investment Properties. Pre-foreclosures. Multi-units. Contact Cassandra Brown. 703-577-4742 202-256-8592
AL GRANT REALTY **RE/MAX ALLEGIANCE**
WALDORF—1.56 acres. Far below market value. 301-782-9985 lv msg.

WHEELS

ASTON MARTIN '61 Saloon—4 spd, 46k mi, grey, \$50000. 614-570-9876
BUICK '05 LACROSSE CX—like new, 2400 mi, \$16,900 703-339-3951 or 703-906-5805
CAD '88 Seville—73k mi, Blue, CD, PW/PDL, \$1850, very clean, runs great, rag top. 301-379-2813
CAR LOANS
From \$5K and up. Same day approval. Good or Bad Credit accepted. Low financing. OAC. **888-777-4589**

CHEVY '00 3500—Extra cab dualie, 7.4, 5 spd, ac, ps, pb, 4x4, goose neck hitch, \$15,500/obo. Call Tom, 240-882-8798

CHEVY '99 Corvette—Navy Blue, auto, loaded, CD changer, HUD, 2 tops, polished whls. \$21,500, 571-262-1499

CHEVY '95 TAHOE 1500 — 4X4, Very goon condition, 170K mi. \$3200. Call 703-273-9466 or 703-550-8981.

CHOPPER '03 Custom—One of a Kind, too much to list. 117" polished S&S, Baker 6 sp, BDL open prim, nress cont. wcc tins, V&H pipe, \$21,500/OBO.AMER. IRONHORSE '02 Ranger—107 S&S, orange w/Ghost Flame, Show Winner, lots of extras, \$20K/OBO. 240-299-2675

CHRY'S '02 300M—Loaded, touring pkg, sunrf, all opts, excel cond. 100K mi,\$8500. 301-654-7817 or 240-498-3378

DODGE '95 CARAVAN—Auto, V6, runs great. \$1500 call 202-744-7187

DONATE 1-800-899-4928 --Tax deduct. Free towing. Runs or not. USLC.

FORD '05 MUSTANG—GT, red, stick, showroom, loaded, leather, 2 sets of wheels, 6k mi, \$26,950. 301-299-7901

FORD '04 F350—Auto, 18K+ mi, duelly diesel 6.0 super duty, lg bed, rhino lnr, 4 dr, \$30,000. 410-643-7123

FORD—'04 LARIAT, super cab, fully loaded, mnrf, wood grain dash, lthr seats,climate cont., 4WD, like new, 20Kmi, \$24,950. 703-406-2676

FORD '02 F 350 Lariat—Crew cab, lifted & loaded, many extras, 52K, \$22,000. 703-368-3400.

FORD '02 Windstar SE—Auto, 60k mi, dark red, AM/FM, CD, AC, PW/PDL, ABS, \$7800, 571-723-6172 x 7038153193

FORD 98 EXPEDITION XLT—4x4, 4.6 V8. all pwr, dual ac, 99K mi, ex cond, burg. \$6450. 301-674-5343

FORD '96 EXPLORER XLT 5.0 AWD—Auto, 174k mi, white, AM/FM, Snrf, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, \$2800, 240-476-3866

GMC—86 4X4 STEPSIDE, 454 4sp, ALL NEW! \$12K invest, \$3500. CALL & ASK! Goin to Iowa! 540-364-6126

HD '02 Road King Classic—Only 4300 miles, black/dark red, Screamin Eagle Pipes w/interchangeable ends, Quick detached shield & sissy bar, hwy pegs, cruise & security sys. \$18,500. 301-834-7910

HONDA '01 Odyssey—EX , 72k mi, 1 owner, ex warr 100K-4/08, \$13000. 301-379-4397

HONDA '00 Odyssey—Auto, 54k mi, Light Blue/Gray, AM/FM, CD, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, \$11500, 301-922-5405

HONDA '97 CRV—Auto, 5 dr, CD, cruise control, alarm sys, alloy whls, spare tire, all wheel drive, extra clean, like new, \$6,900 703-944-2413

HONDA '97 Civic—5 spd, 149k mi, Black, AM/FM, 10 CD w/remote, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Cruise, Tilt, \$3995, 703-932-5566.

HONDA - '94 CBR1000. Low miles. Good condition. w/Pipe. Runs great. Must sell. \$2200. Call 202-345-2731.

JEEP '96 Cherokee—77K miles only. 1 owner, runs great, red, tan int, 4x4 works. PW, PL, \$3800. 703-835-4534.

LINCOLN '98 CONTINENTAL—great condition!, \$6000/OBO. 202-491-0365

MALLARD 37' '98—Mallard 37K w/16's/o, ctrl ac/h, elec winch, bunk house. \$12,000. 410-643-7123

MAZDA—'97 626 clean, a/c, 154,000 mi., sunrf, alloy rims, good int., tan int. \$2300/OBO. 301-455-7831

MERCEDES '02 C320—Auto, blk, fully loaded, sun-roof, alloys, am/fm cassette, extra clean, like new. 50K miles, \$22,495. **703-944-2413.**

MERCEDES '00 S430—61k mi, exc cond. Slvr/Gray lthr, fully loaded, Nav, Lojack, \$28,500. Call 703-758-7490; 703-969-0709

MERCEDES '98 500SL — Black, 2 tops, new tires, mint condition, loaded, 51K mis, \$29,600/obo. Call 540-347-3571

MERCEDES '90 300SE—4 door, auto, 163K mi, all power, sunroof, airbags, a/c, good condition. \$4,400/obo. Call 301-459-1094

NEWMAR '04 Essex—41ft, quad slide, 10K mi, 500 HP Cummins diesel, all elec coach, custom & fully loaded, 1 yr full coach warr remaining, must sell due to health, \$299,900. 540-327-5813

NISSAN '01 Sentra—LOW MILES - 25k, Silver, AM/FM, CD, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Alloys, Cruise, GREAT Condition, \$9800, 202-277-6388

OLDS '90 Cutlass wagon—Auto, blue/grey, AM/FM, Insp, AC, PW/PDL, PS, Cruise, Tilt, \$1200, 202-320-7272

TITLE, TAG & LIEN RELEASE SERVICE
NO JOB TOO SMALL OR BIG. I also specialize in Lost Titles. Call 202-277-6135

Toyota—'02 Land Cruiser, 61K, 1 owner, NAV, \$28,500/obo. 703-405-2018

TOYOTA '01 CAMRY LE—All pwr! 58K MI. All svc done by dealer w/DARCARS Maint pkg incl free oil change! Drives like new! New Michelins. \$9,500/ nego. **301-384-4991 or 301-633-7833**

TOYOTA '00 Avalon—Auto, 68k mi, Black, AM/FM, CD, Snrf, AC, PW/PDL, PS, ABS, Alloys, Cruise, Tilt, \$12500, 301-922-5405

TOYOTA '00 CELICA GTS—6 sp, 58K mi, red w/ lthr seats, cd chngr, snrf. \$10,000. 703-350-6386

VW '94 GOLF— — Black, auto, AM/FM, CD plyr, 120K mi, excel cond. \$2800/obo. 240-832-8955

BOATS AND AVIATION

HONDA VTX 1800 S '03—2003 Honda VTX 1800 S, extras, 4200 miles. \$8495 OBO 703-615-6984

RINKER - '02 LOA 37'. Twin 350 HP. Merc. Bravo. Only 30 Hrs. fully equipped. Bottom never painted. Lift also avail. Asking \$125,000. Call 202-365-3079

SUZUKI GSX1300R '05—This bike is like new with only 3700 miles. contact at:jasonhhaboush@yahoo.com \$4000

Drive you.
"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.** **express**

Adapt you.
"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays.** **express**

X017E 1x15

Advance you.
"Careers" can move you up and ahead. **Mondays.** **express**

X017a 2x3

Lookout WEEKEND

Each Friday, look for the expanded weekend edition of Lookout—for trends, culture, discoveries, ideas and people—only in Express!

Styles
where to shop for fashion, home furnishings, housewares and more

Q&A
with local style and scene makers

Mixed Media
what's new and worth it

Where to...
spend your time and cash

B.I.O.
By Invitation Only... wedding announcements introducing you to soon-to-be married couples

Samurai Sudoku
a killer puzzle!

More style. More stuff.
Every Friday.



LOOK out

*TRENDS, CULTURE, DISCOVERIES, IDEAS, PEOPLE

Jobs

Hawaii has beaches, great weather — and a lot of job openings

Hawaii could almost change its state motto to “Help Wanted.”

“Now hiring” signs decorate storefront windows. Some companies entice with flexible scheduling. First Hawaiian Bank has doubled its hiring bonus to \$500 besides offering gym memberships, tuition reimbursements and medical spending programs.

At 2.4 percent, Hawaii’s unemployment rate for January, the most recent figure available, is the lowest in the country. The national average, which was 4.7 percent in January, rose to 4.8 percent in February, according to the Labor Department.

In other words, it’s a great environment for those seeking work on the islands, said Beth Busch, president of Success Advertising Hawaii, which organizes several job fairs each year.

“If they want a job in this market, they could have one,” Busch said.

Workers are in such high demand that businesses are offer-

“It’s just really challenging to get workers now ... We always have positions available, but we’re filling them very quickly.”

CANDICE KRAUGHTO
SPOKESWOMAN, SHERATON HOTELS

ing better salaries, more benefits and extra overtime pay.

Joelle Branch, a 27-year-old single mother, found a job that allows her to have Tuesdays and Thursdays off so she can attend university classes, and she’s already received a raise.

“I was looking for something that would help me make my schedule around school and allow me to find time with my son,” said Branch, who was hired in August as an office assistant for George’s Aviation Services in Honolulu.

Jamba Juice, which is rapidly expanding its smoothie outlets in the islands, offers a \$10,000 bonus to store managers who stay on the job for three years.

“It’s a continuous challenge to attract and retain workers,” said

INSIDE

Wake up, little snoozy, with new clocks | 31



Blog Log: Mourning the loss of Lulu’s | 33

Baby Lust: Jessica S. wants to adopt | 34



SERVING UP SALARIES: Waitress Shayna Flores, 18, makes above minimum wage.

Paycheck in Paradise

Iris Matsumoto, senior vice president for human resources at First Hawaiian Bank. “Everyone is tweaking their programs and being more creative.”

But job hunters may want to think twice before relocating to Hawaii. Travel to anywhere beyond

the islands is expensive, property values and rents are sky-high, and with a bustling economy and job market come worsening traffic, pricey lunch options and few places to get away from tourists.

On the other hand, businesses are willing to pay people higher sal-

aries to compensate for the cost disadvantages of the island lifestyle.

Even starting pay at most fast-food restaurants is above the minimum wage, ranging between \$7 and \$12 an hour.

When times are this good, laid-off workers are suddenly in demand. For example, the Sheraton Hotels in Waikiki have been recruiting some of the 700 Del Monte pineapple workers who will lose their jobs by the time the company stops its Hawaii operations in 2008.

“It’s just really challenging to get workers now,” said company spokeswoman Candice Kraughto. “We always have positions available, but we’re filling them very quickly.”

Most of the open jobs are in construction, retail, transportation, utilities, leisure, hospitality, education and health, according to the state Labor Department.

Over the next few years, Hawaii’s strong economy is expected to continue on its fast pace, said Paul Brewbaker, chief economist for the Bank of Hawaii. That will open even more jobs.

Companies will be forced to offer better wages, and then those costs will be passed on to consumers in higher prices, he said. Eventually, that inflationary pressure puts a drag on economic growth.

“Can we keep it running this hot?” Brewbaker asked. “I think we’ll pull it out until 2008. With a little luck, maybe beyond.”

MARK NIESSE (AP)



United wants to make you a million air.

You could win one million miles to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Mileage Plus®.

Go further than you ever dreamed possible with United®. We’re giving away one million bonus miles to 25 flyers. Simply register at united.com/millionair and you’ll receive a chance to win with each qualifying trip you purchase between March 27 and June 16, 2006. We’ve been rewarding members with great travel benefits since 1981. And we’ve been named best frequent flyer program for 10 consecutive years*. So thanks a million for choosing United.



UNITED
It’s time to fly.®

*By the readers of Business Traveler magazine. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. Sweepstakes begins 3/27/06 and ends 6/16/06 (“Entry Period”). PRIZES: (25) Grand Prizes: 1,000,000 Mileage Plus® miles and \$5,000. Approximate Retail Value (ARV) for each prize: \$25,000. Total ARV: \$625,000. TO ENTER: Register at www.united.com/millionair. Once registered, you will receive 1 entry for each qualifying segment flown on United during Entry Period booked using your United Mileage Plus number. FREE ENTRY: Send a 3X5 card with name, address, city, state, zip, day and evening phone numbers, United Mileage Plus number, and the words “25 Million Miles” to United 25th Anniversary Sweeps, PO Box 1774, South Bend, IN 46634-1774, postmarked by 6/16/06 and received by 6/23/06. Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and DC, 18 and older who are United Mileage Plus Members as of 6/16/06. Void where prohibited. For full Official Rules, please visit www.united.com/millionair. Sponsored by United Airlines, Inc., 1200 East Algonquin Road, Elk Grove Township, Illinois 60007. (MPD 956) ©2006 United Air Lines, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Andy Is Dandy

Museums

New exhibit examines Warhol's response to celebrities and death

Andy Warhol's famous "Turquoise Marilyn" was created after the actress' apparent suicide. His "Sixteen Jackies," featuring images of Jacqueline Kennedy shortly before and after President Kennedy's assassination, was created in the same period he was incorporating photos of violent car crashes and electric chairs into his work.

Warhol's pivotal shift away from hand-painted images to the use of silk-screening in the early 1960s intersected with his fixation on celebrities, violence and fame. The result were some of Warhol's most groundbreaking, iconic images — full of his trademark use of repeti-



A visitor walks by Andy Warhol's "Sixteen Jackies" at a new exhibit in Chicago.

tion and shocks of color.

"Andy Warhol/Supernova: Stars, Deaths and Disasters," an exhibit that opened March 18 at Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art, examines this period between

1962 and 1964.

"This was sort of a seismic shift in the contemporary art world, but also in Warhol's work," said the exhibit's curator, Douglas Fogle. "For me, it's even more important

that this was kind of a ground-clearing in the contemporary art world."

The show consists of just 27 paintings, but its tight focus allows the viewer to better understand the inspirations of the man sometimes referred to as "The King of Pop Art."

Fogle said he got the idea for

“This was sort of a seismic shift in the contemporary art world, but also in Warhol's work ... This was kind of a ground-clearing in the art world.”

DOUGLAS FOGLE
CURATOR, CHICAGO MUSEUM OF
CONTEMPORARY ART

the exhibit after initially pondering the possibility of doing a show focusing solely on Warhol's "disaster" works — the car crashes, the riots, the mug shots of criminals. In his research, however, he said he learned that Warhol grouped the subjects — stars and disasters

— together in his mind.

The Warhol obsession perhaps most associated with disaster is Jacqueline Kennedy. A whole room is devoted to works featuring her, and they all incorporate closely cropped, yet familiar, images of the first lady in her pillbox hat: before her husband's assassination in Dallas; at Lyndon Johnson's side as he was sworn in as president on Air Force One; veiled and grieving at her husband's funeral.

"This is an American icon. She was American royalty," Fogle said. "I link it to the disaster [works] very directly. He saw her as a tragic American figure."

Fogle believes Warhol's work changed after his own brush with death — a near-fatal shooting in 1968. He took commissions from wealthy patrons for portraits, became more of a businessman about his work and evolved into a celebrity himself.

"He was diagnosing a cultural phenomenon that is only amplified today," Fogle said. "These paintings are as much about today as they were about 1962 or 1964 America."

The exhibit will run at the MCA through June 18. TARA BURGHART (AP)

GRAND OPENING OF LETTIE GOOCH BOUTIQUE
SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST * 12PM - 8PM
1911 9TH ST., NW * (BETWEEN U & T ST., NW)

FEMININE. FUNKY. REFINED

LIVE DJ

MODELS IN THE WINDOW

202.332.4242

WWW.LETTIEGOOCH.COM

COMPUTER TRAINING

Sanz
since 1939

- ✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
- ✓ Job Placement Assistance

1 (888) 407-8222

a Caring Career

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Train in 7 months!

Sanz
since 1939

- ✓ Financial Aid If You Qualify
- ✓ Job Placement Help
- ✓ Day and Evening Classes

3 Convenient Locations
DC MD VA

1 (888) 407-8222

No More Hair!

LHE IPL hair removal

Learn more at www.radiancy.com

Skin Rejuvenation Clinic

Dupont Circle 202.299.9288

www.clearyourskin.com

PSA Clinic

Men's Prostate Health and
Erectile Dysfunction Center

Open Saturdays • Same Day Appointments

Prostate Ultrasound, Biopsy, Difficult to
Treat Erectile Dysfunction

CALL: (301) 428-3040

Accepting Most Insurances

Germantown Urology Center

Allen A. Farsai, M.D.

Spring Term
starting
April 11th,
2006

Learn a New Language this Year!

- Teaching since 1970!
- Experienced, native-speaking teachers
- Small classes (max. 9)
- Affordable tuition
- Conveniently located at Dupont Circle

International Language Institute
www.transemantics.com/flp.html

1337 Connecticut Ave., NW, 4th Floor
Dupont Circle South
Washington, DC 20036

202-362-2505

- ◆ Group classes in Arabic, Japanese, Spanish, German, French, Chinese, Farsi, Portuguese, Russian, Hindi and Italian
- ◆ Tutorials in all other languages

We are open Monday-Friday from 8am-9pm and Saturdays from 9am-2pm. Please come by for more information, call or look us up on the web! E-mail: ili@transemantics.com

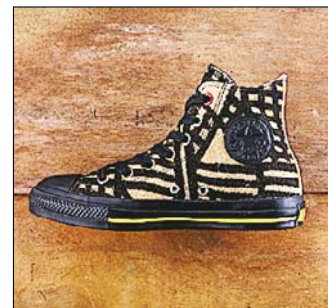
Styles

LOOKout



← The demure **MEMORY BALL ALARM AND RADIO** is only as awful as the radio stations you preset. The magnetic sphere rolls to 18 spots on the grid — imagine if all of them were industrial metal. (\$60, uncommongoods.com)

Footwear



Shoes You Can Use

Is there nothing Bono cannot do? Other than walk around without projecting a distinct aura of self-importance, that is? One of his brainchildren, Product RED, is an economic initiative designed to bring private-sector dollars to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS. RED has teamed with **CONVERSE** to produce nifty, limited edition, do-gooder Chuck Taylors (\$300, converse.com). The line's inaugural shoe, by British designer Giles Deacon, was inspired by Bogolanfini, a method of fabric dyeing that originated with the Bamana people of Mali. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Apparel



Because Chicks Dig it

Their soulless eyes and munchable heads herald the beginning of spring; they are, of course, **PEEPS**. The grainy-on-the-outside, sticky-on-the-inside candy chickens (and they should be chickens — all those other shapes are abominations unto the spirit of the True Peep) have expanded their officially licensed brand merchandise. The line now includes balloons, books, picture frames, kitchen goods, T-shirts and cosmetics. Everything is available Target, Bed Bath and Beyond, Claire's and other retailers. K.P.K.

Rise & Whine

✱ **What do April Fool's Day** and daylight savings time have in common? Both plopping down on a whoopie cushion and losing an hour of precious sleep cause unnecessary trauma. This weekend, combine the two by celebrating the time shift a day early with an annoying alarm clock. Once your loved ones recover from the initial shock, perhaps they will even grow to love these machines. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)



↑ **CLOCKY** taunts us, and not just because he escapes and hides if we refuse to get up. It's more that the adorable MIT-designed creation refuses to go on sale. (Sign up for notification of availability at clocky.net)



← Brains prefer to squeeze in some extra shut-eye even after a body awakes. But that won't fly with the **PUZZLE ALARM CLOCK**, which insists you immediately put together the pieces or face more buzzing. (\$52, bimbambanana.com)



← When noise alone isn't a deterrent, the **SONIC BOOM DUAL ALARM WITH BED SHAKER** puts a 12-volt vibrator under your bed — but not in a good way — to wobble you to wakefulness. (\$60, sonicalert.com)

→ For sheer tackiness, the **DRAG RACING ALARM CLOCK** is a horror to behold. But it also lights up and makes drag racing sounds, a sure-to-be jarring way to start a morning. (\$30, target.com)



Arts

Scott Bakula

Actor **SCOTT BAKULA** was online Wednesday to discuss his role in "Shenandoah," now at Ford's Theatre, and his previous TV series. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

I saw the original production, as you did, and was wondering: Did John Cullum's performance influence or inspire you for this role?

Yes it certainly did. "Shenandoah" was the first Broadway I ever saw and I subsequently was hired in another production of it, but I have always remembered his performance and, ironically, years later John Cullum came on to "Quantum Leap" as a guest star and I was lucky enough to get to work with him and tell him how much I admired him and was a fan of his.

Pardon me if you've been asked this a million times already: Why do you think that The-Powers-That-Be pulled the plug on "Enterprise" and, ultimately, the entire "Star Trek" franchise?

That's a long and complicated answer, but the shortest answer is that almost all the people at Paramount who were fans of "Star Trek" and the franchise were either fired or let go in a big changeover. The show basically was lost in that shuffle.

If you could have had written the last episode of "Star Trek: Enterprise" how would you have ended it?

Well, I wouldn't have. We'd still be on the air and still out there performing our mission. In my mind

the show ended prematurely.

Do you know why they didn't give "Quantum Leap" a proper finish — specifically letting Sam leap home? I heard that they left the series finale open so they could make some movies, but then they never did.

You are correct. The show was left intentionally open because at the time that the last season-ending episode was written, we didn't know what our future would be, so that episode was a very successful attempt to serve a variety of possibilities, including being the last episode ever. I know that many were disappointed that Sam didn't make it home, but there was some comfort in knowing that he is still out there doing what he does best.

I hope someday I'll see my dream movie: Joanna Pacula and Scott Bakula in Alan Pakula's "Dracula." Can you make it happen?

That's always been a fantasy of mine — to see a marquee that has Bakula as Dracula. Ironically, I just met a week ago the quintessential Dracula, Frank Langella, who came to see the show here in D.C.

→ Today on Live Online

II A.M.: Travel Channel host, best-selling author, food celebrity and culinary expert Anthony Bourdain will discuss his latest travel experiences to Japan and China.

Letters

Dana Headline Insulting

WEDNESDAY'S EXPRESS contained an attempt at glib smarminess ["If We Wanted To Be Depressed, We Would Watch The News, Dave" on the People page] that succeeds only at being insultingly lazy reporting or editing. The Indycar racer who died Sunday, Paul Dana, drove for Rahal-Letterman Racing, as in former Indy racer Bobby Rahal and

current late-night TV host David Letterman. Rather than trying to crack wise by describing this item from Letterman's show as depressing, perhaps Express would consider determining why Letterman saluted Dana.

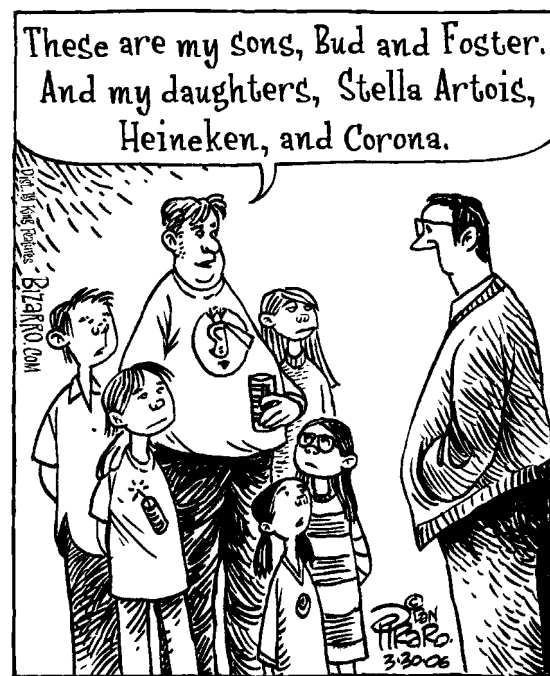
—M.E. SPICER
Alexandria, Va.

Correction:

The disease erysipeloithricosis was misspelled in March 28's FIT section. It appeared in the Hypochondriac column as "derysipeloithricosis."

WRITE TO EXPRESS: Include name, hometown and telephone number. Submissions may be edited. E-mail to inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | Mike Baldwin

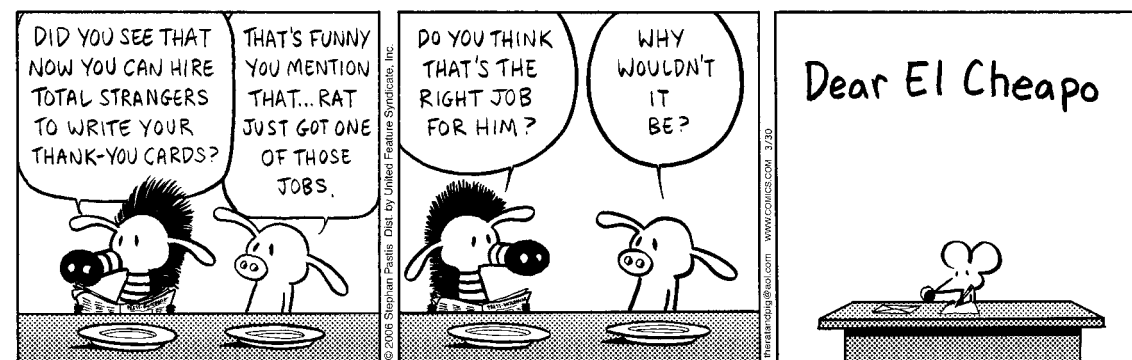


Never propose in broad daylight.

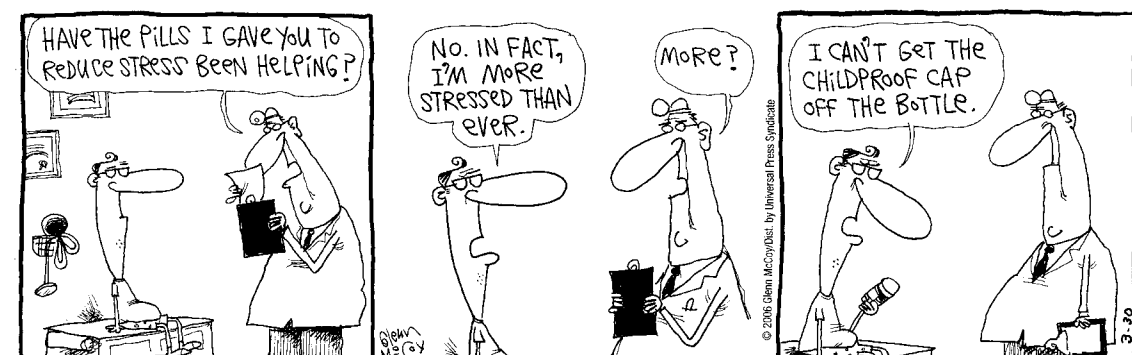
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



DEATH OF A PARTY

“With the loss of Lulu’s, frat boys across town are probably wondering where they will find their future hook-ups ...”

DC.METBLOGS.COM ON FRIDAY’S FINAL PARTY AT LULU’S CLUB MARDI GRAS IN THE WEST END, WHICH IS CLOSING ITS DOORS FOR GOOD.

THE Blog LOG

ANGELINA ENVY

“Because a Mexican orphan is the best image makeover money can buy, Jessica Simpson is considering adoption.”

GAWKER.COM THINKS SIMPSON’S ALTRUISM MIGHT BE A PUBLIC-RELATIONS PLOY.

WHITNEY’S WASTED LIFE

“Getting kicked out of a crack house isn’t a good sign. ... This girl needs help. Help from a good friend.”

THESUPERFICIAL.COM REACTS TO AN ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS THAT DETAILS WHITNEY HOUSTON’S ALLEGED ADDICTION TO CRACK AND OTHER DRUGS.



THE FIRST BLOGGER

“O, pleye the martyr, Mayster Gower. Thou knowst myn quarel wel, butte so thatte I maye maken the roote and engendrure of myn angre cleere to all, ich have writen a formal appeal ayeinst thee.”

YES, EVEN “CANTERBURY TALES” SCRIBE GEOFFREY CHAUCER “HATH A BLOG” AT HOUSEOFFAME.BLOGSPOT.COM.

JAYWALKING ALERT

“I was approached by a uniformed officer [who] told me that he’d have to give me a warning, as I crossed when it said ‘Don’t Walk.’ He made no mention of the fact that I appeared to disregard the crosswalk entirely.”

ALLTHEGOODDOMAINSWERETAKEN.COM WARNS OF UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS HANDING OUT JAYWALKING CITATIONS ON FARRAGUT SQUARE.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21–April 19) What begins as a slow process—and one that you do not wholly enjoy—is soon to become something you do with much more gusto.

TAURUS (April 20–May 20) You are sure to prove reliable, but you may not be able to do things as quickly as planned. Some things take a bit more preparation.

GEMINI (May 21–June 20) You can afford to be a little more sensitive. Focus on issues that seem to be more idealistic than pragmatic, and you’ll impress someone.

CANCER (June 21–July 22) You’ll be going from one thing to another all day long—but don’t neglect a loved one who has been counting on you to be there.

LEO (July 23–Aug. 22) A social gathering affords more than one opportunity to capitalize on someone else’s oversight. You can find yourself in a profitable position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23–Sept. 22) Can you trust

what you are told? Absolutely—provided, of course, that you have given others accurate information all along.

LIBRA (Sept. 23–Oct. 22) Focus on any endeavor that allows you to put your most marketable skills on display. It’s a seller’s market; go for it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23–Nov. 21) It may be more difficult than expected to say what is really on your mind. Why? You’re trying to censor yourself, when there is no need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22–Dec. 21) You may want to pore over facts and figures to get more current information. Being up-to-date can only serve you well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22–Jan. 19) Don’t let someone else’s lack of enthusiasm bring you down. You can maintain a positive and excited attitude on your own, as necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20–Feb. 18) Focus on presentability. You’ll want to adopt the right behavior and look your best—particularly during an evening gathering.

PISCES (Feb. 19–March 20) Someone else is likely to know what’s going on inside your head better than you do—so you’re going to want to listen to all warnings.

express

PUBLISHER—CHRISTOPHER MA | GENERAL MANAGER—ARNIE APPLEBAUM
EDITOR—DAN CACCIVARO | NEWS EDITOR—GREG BARBER | ART DIRECTOR—SCOTT MCCARTHY | SECTION EDITORS—JENNIFER BARGER, ARION BERGER,

MICHAEL GRASS, VICKY HALLETT, MAUREEN HOCH, CHRIS MINCHER, HOLLY MORRIS, KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY, MATT SWENSON, CAITLIN THOMPSON | EDITORIAL DESIGN—SCOTT ROSENBERG | PRODUCTION—MATTHEW LIDDI | PHOTO—MARCIA HARDER | PHOTOGRAPHER—MICHELLE REPISO | CONTENT DEVELOPERS—TIM FOLLOS, DARONA WILLIAMS
PUBLISHED BY EXPRESS PUBLICATIONS COMPANY, LLC PO BOX 17370, ARLINGTON, VA 22216 | A SUBSIDIARY OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY | MAIN NUMBER: 703-469-2800 | FAX NUMBER: 703-469-2831 | CIRCULATION: 202-334-6992 OR E-MAIL: CIRCULATION@READEXPRESS.COM | ADVERTISING: CALL BOB KEENAN AT 202-334-6025 OR E-MAIL: ADS@READEXPRESS.COM | CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: 202-334-6200

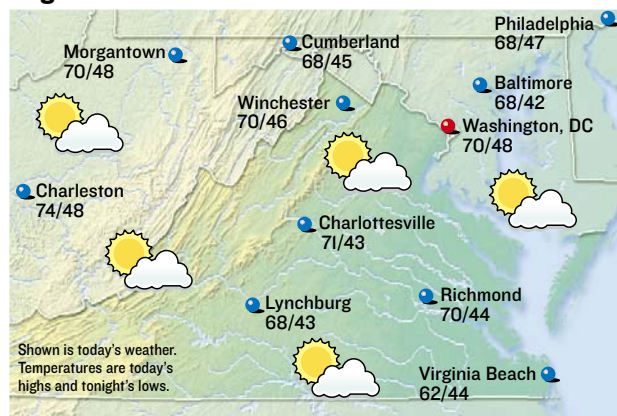


DON'T post anything worthwhile on your blog today. You're unmotivated and don't have much of interest to say, but your blog fans expect something. Easy solution: Log on to brunching.com/journalgenerator and have an apathetic, no-news-at-all blog post randomly made for you.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

| Today | Tonight | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| Mostly sunny, a warm afternoon | Mostly clear | Mostly sunny, breezy, warm | A morning shower, partly sunny | Mostly sunny | Increasingly cloudy, a shower late |
| 70° | 48° | 75° / 52° | 70° / 48° | 70° / 48° | 68° / 46° |

Regional Weather



Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather, Inc. ©2006

Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| High | 64° |
| Low | 47° |
| Normal high | 60° |
| Normal low | 41° |
| Average humidity | 43% |

Precipitation

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 24 hours ending 4 p.m. | 0.01" |
| Month to date | 0.05" |
| Normal month to date | 3.39" |
| Year to date | 5.76" |
| Last year to date | 9.40" |
| Normal year to date | 9.23" |

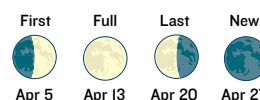
For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

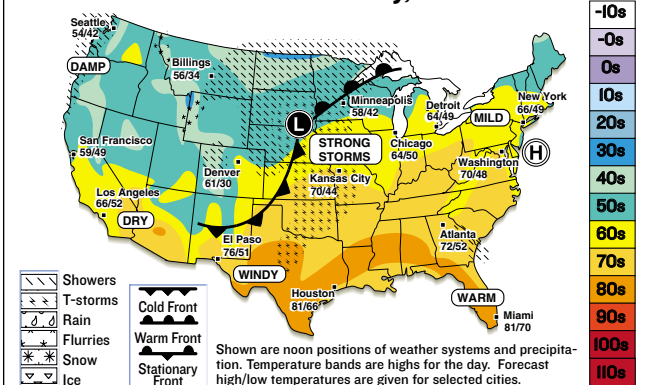
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, a warm afternoon. High 70. Wind south 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 40 in a few suburbs to 48 in the city.

Sun and Moon

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Sunrise today | 5:56 a.m. |
| Sunset tonight | 6:30 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 6:29 a.m. |
| Moonset today | 8:23 p.m. |



National Weather for Thursday, March 30



National Cities

| City | Today | Fri. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta | 72/52/pw | 75/56/pw |
| Boston | 62/44/s | 68/48/s |
| Chicago | 64/50/pc | 60/36/sh |
| Dallas | 77/62/t | 82/61/pc |
| Denver | 61/30/pc | 64/34/s |
| Honolulu | 79/68/t | 81/68/sh |
| Los Angeles | 66/52/pc | 64/52/pc |
| Miami | 81/70/s | 81/69/pc |
| New York City | 66/49/s | 70/51/s |
| Orlando | 84/58/s | 84/60/s |
| Seattle | 54/42/sh | 54/40/sh |

World Cities

| City | Today | Fri. |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Amsterdam | 55/45/r | 52/41/c |
| Athens | 66/52/pc | 66/54/s |
| Berlin | 54/46/r | 56/39/r |
| Buenos Aires | 74/59/s | 78/63/s |
| Calgary | 53/35/pc | 46/26/pc |
| Dublin | 50/41/c | 48/39/r |
| Geneva | 54/45/sh | 64/50/pc |
| Moscow | 38/32/c | 43/25/r |
| Rome | 64/46/s | 73/59/pc |
| Sydney | 70/63/t | 74/52/sh |
| Tokyo | 50/39/pc | 54/38/sh |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



EW WWW

Jones Makes Love To Queen E With His Eyes

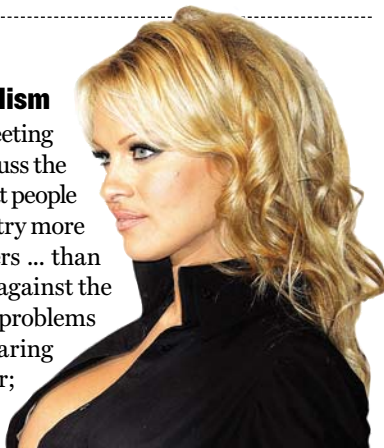
Welsh singer **TOM JONES** is getting used to meeting Queen Elizabeth II — but Wednesday was something special as she dubbed him, “Sir Tom.” The 65-year-old singer, a coal miner’s son from the Welsh town of Pontypridd, received the honor from the queen at Buckingham Palace. Jones said he had met the British monarch “six or seven times, maybe more,” starting with a royal charity performance in 1966. “I love seeing the queen and I have always been a royalist,” Jones said after the investiture. “She is lovely and she still is lovely.” (AP)

“And I shall christen this medal, ‘The Sex Bomb,’” thought Sir Tom.

GLOBAL POLICY

Seal Hunt Gateway to Imperialism

PAMELA ANDERSON has requested a meeting with Canada’s prime minister to discuss the country’s seal hunt. “I am alarmed that people are starting to see Canada as a country more beholden to a pack of greedy hunters ... than to the massive international outcry against the hunt,” she said. “One of the biggest problems facing the U.S. government is appearing aloof about its own hostile behavior; I’d hate to see that happen north of the border too,” she said. (AP)



THWARTED BIOLOGICAL URGES

Jess Want BABY!!!

JESSICA SIMPSON filed for divorce from Nick Lachey in December, but the 25-year-old is looking at adoption. “Nothing has been finalized yet,” said publicist Rob Shuter. “It is true that she’s exploring options.” “I plan to adopt before I have my own kids,” Simpson recently told “Extra.” “I think Angelina Jolie has done amazing, amazing things,” she added. (AP)



Patricia, left, and Rosanna Arquette.

TEAMWORK

Together They Can Achieve What One Alone Cannot

The **ARQUETTE FAMILY** — which includes Rosanna, Patricia and David — will be honored with the American Film Institute’s sixth Platinum Circle Award, said Carole Mitchell, president of AFI Associates. (AP)

BABIES

Uncle Donnie Can Teach Him All the Funky Moves

MARK WAHLBERG and girlfriend Rhea Durham have welcomed their second child, a baby boy. Durham, a model, gave birth in a Los Angeles hospital on March 22. The couple also has a 2-year-old daughter. (AP)



NEW TASTES FROM Così



NEW!
Salad Florentine
Spinach, bacon, tomatoes,
feta and hard cooked eggs
with sherry shallot dressing.

NEW!
Prosciutto TBM
Our classic with a twist
of Prosciutto.

LIMITED TIME OFFER

\$2 off
any sandwich or salad

Valid only at participating Washington DC locations. Limit 1 coupon per person per visit. Not valid with any other coupon or discount offer. Must present coupon when ordering. No reproduction or internet distribution allowed. Not redeemable for cash. Applicable taxes and gratuity must be paid by consumer. ©2006 Così, Inc. CODE: DCXPRES Offer expires 4/9/06.



Offer Valid at all DC Area Locations

Washington DC - 13 locations
Arlington - 3 locations
Alexandria
Rosslyn - **NOW OPEN**
Bethesda
Gaithersburg
Reston Town Center

Visit www.getcosi.com for the location nearest you.

Off-the-wall ideas on how to increase space.



We’ve got designs to make one room function like two. So don’t just settle for a bedroom, when you could convert it into several other things too. Come by today.

moreSPACEplace

America’s Murphy Bed Store®

www.morespaceplace.com

Pentagon Row
1301 S. Joyce St., D12B • Arlington, VA
703-415-2500

Advance you.

“Careers” can move you up and ahead. **Mondays.**

express

LOOKout

Speak Up | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

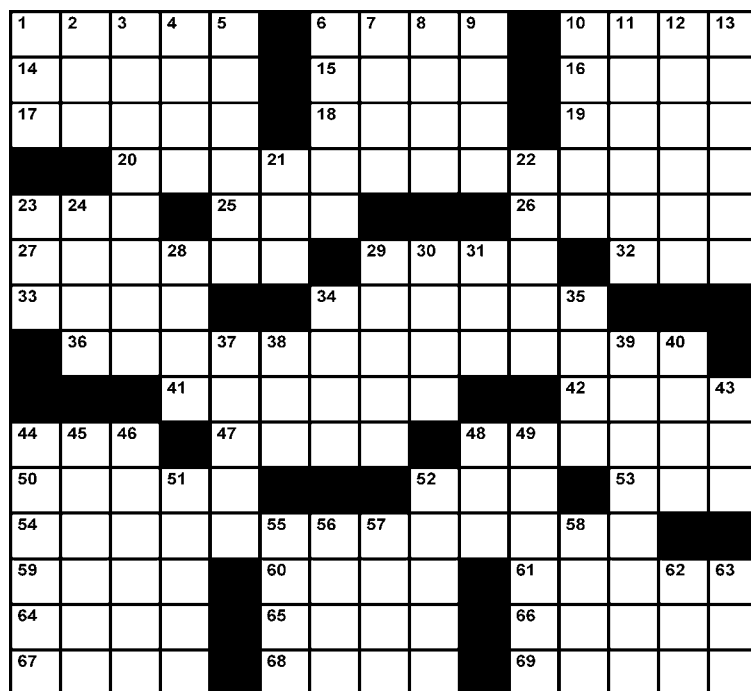
ACROSS

- 1 Pilgrimage site
6 Whale of a movie
10 Sibilant sound
14 Part of an ice cream cone
15 Gaseous element
16 Against
17 Upscale abode
18 Type of wood
19 Gin flavoring
20 Idle gossip, e.g.
23 Poetic form
25 Vessel edge
26 Virtuoso
27 Barrel cleaner
29 Bring to ruin
32 "The Conspiracy Against Childhood" author
33 What thsi is
34 Proboscises
36 Technologically advanced
41 Computer neophyte
42 Catches in the act
44 Muppet name
47 Nudnik
48 Unjust accusation
50 Lower in public estimation
52 Part of some college courses
53 Victorian, for one
54 One with good judgment

- 59 Jam ingredient
60 Vulgarian
61 Heavy and then some
64 Mini-nuisance
65 Protracted
66 Violin bow application
67 Abridge, e.g.
68 Low female singing voice
69 Gets the better of

DOWN

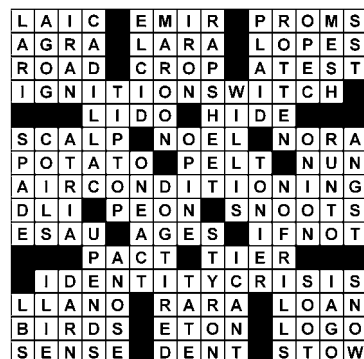
- 1 Advanced sci. degree
2 Author Umberto
3 Court violation
4 Musical wrap-up
5 One of Rocky's rivals
6 Winner's position
7 Shipwreck cause, sometimes
8 Word with rain or sport
9 Looped cross
10 "___ la vista"
11 Under Cupid's spell
12 Put away
13 An earth color
21 Young goat
22 Act
23 Fun food for Fido
24 Diurnal periods
28 Speckled reddish-brown



- 29 Not worthy
30 It can be flat
31 Self-deprecating utterance
34 Boo-hoos
35 Even wood
37 Home on the range?
38 Sheepcote matriarch
39 Scarcity
40 Ski resort fixture
43 Health farm
44 Uncivilized
45 Be plentiful

- 46 Rum concoction
48 Sheepish response
49 Incorporate
51 "Rob Roy" author
52 Relinquish one's hold
55 Large earthenware jar
56 April honoree
57 Litter's smallest
58 High-pitched instrument
62 Host's invitation
63 Printers' widths

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1842 Dr. Crawford W. Long of Jefferson, Ga., first used ether as an anesthetic during a minor operation.

1867 U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal roundly ridiculed as "Seward's Folly."

1870 The 15th amendment to the Constitution, giving black men the right to vote, was declared in effect.

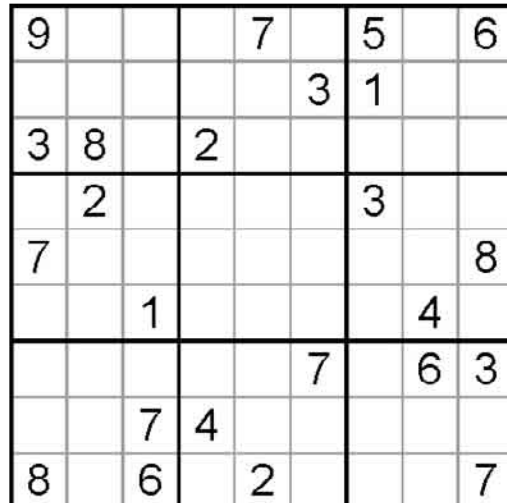
1981 President Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Also wounded were press secretary James Brady, a Secret Service agent and a D.C. police officer.

Su|do|ku | © Puzzles by Pappocom

Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution



Can't get enough Sudoku? Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

America's Favorite

Live Links
CHATLINE™
Try For
FREE
Code 6730



202.414.6444

Find Singles In Your City: **1.800.210.1010**

Text CHAT to 21010 \$4.99 / 10 Min. 18+ www.LIVELINKS.com

CHILD RESCUE CENTRE BENEFIT CONCERT
April 1, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.
Oakton High School Auditorium
Vienna, Virginia

The Seldom Scene

with special guest Dede Wyland
All 4Hym

For more information call 703-793-9521.
Order Tickets Online at:
www.seldomscene.tickets.musictoday.com
Order Tickets By Phone at:
1-800-594-TIXX (Monday through Friday)

High Cholesterol Targeted in Research Study

ARE YOUR NUMBERS UP?

You may be eligible to participate if you are 18 years or older with treated or untreated high cholesterol.

This research study compares the safety and effectiveness of an investigational medication on cholesterol compared to a marketed medication.

Study participants receive compensation for time and travel. Parking, study medication, study-related testing are provided at no cost.

Convenient location in Washington, DC

For more information, call **(202) 291-0080**

OPEN HOUSE SAT. & SUN. APR. 1 & 2, 1-4PM



ALEXANDRIA \$925,000

This brand new Colonial in historic Lee District is priced to sell. Sunlight abounds in this spacious Quincy model with over 4800 sq. ft. Five BRs, 4.5 BAs, library, chef's kitchen w/granite counter tops, hardwood floors, custom trim package, Rec. room, media room, wet bar and lots more! Directions: 495, go South on Telegraph, R on Hayfield, L on Old Telegraph and left to Ashby Heights Cir. to 6002.



Weichert, Realtors

Mervet Ayad
703-213-4810
703-569-9700 ext.269
mervetayad@aol.com
www.springfieldweichert.com



Worry Worry

- Are you worried or anxious most of the time?
- Do others tell you that you worry needlessly or worry too much?
- Are you so agitated that you can't enjoy your life?
- Are you so on edge that your health is affected?
- Do you suffer from shortness of breath, palpitations, difficulty sleeping, excessive sweating, or abdominal distress?

If so, you may have

Generalized Anxiety Disorder.

If you are between the ages of 18 and 65, you may qualify to participate in a research study in which you will receive investigational medication and study-related physical exams at no cost. This study is located near the Foggy Bottom Metro station and requires 9 visits over 12 weeks.

For information, call **(202) 994-CARE**

www.GWcare.org

The George Washington University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER
WASHINGTON DC

CHOOSE YOUR SIDE

YOUR
GUIDE
TO THE
NEW
RIVALRY:



WASHINGTON IS NAMED FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON:
GENERAL, PRESIDENT, FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY. . . .

BALTIMORE IS NAMED FOR SOME BRITISH LORD.

THE NATIONALS COLORS ARE RED, WHITE AND BLUE
- GOOD OLD AMERICAN COLORS.

THE ORIOLES ARE ORANGE -
THE COLOR OF THE NETHERLANDS.

BOTH TOWNS HAVE A BELTWAY.

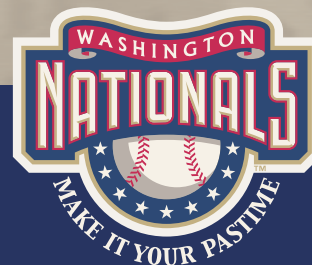
BUT, C'MON, WHEN YOU THINK OF
THE BELTWAY, DO YOU REALLY THINK OF 695?

WASHINGTON HAS THE CAPITOL, THE WHITE
HOUSE, AND BRILLIANT ALABASTER MONUMENTS. . . .

BALTIMORE HAS CRABS.

**TWO TOWNS. TWO TEAMS.
ONE WAR.
THE BATTLE OF THE BELTWAY.**

Friday, March 31 @ 7:05 RFK Stadium



888.632.NATS (6287)

GO TO NATIONALS.COM FOR TICKETS

➔ Also, Karen Finley, twisted matchmaker; hip-hop's Hangar 18 comes in for a landing

WeekendPass

express

HIGHLIGHTING THE BEST IN WASHINGTON-AREA ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT | MARCH 30-APRIL 2, 2006



Hiroshi Sugimoto and the Sound of Shadow

Hirshhorn After Hours hosts art, cocktails & anti-pop | **E5**

HIROSHI SUGIMOTO/COURTESY OF THE HIRSHHORN

Learn to Dance

www.arthurmurraydc.com



- Personalized, one-on-one lessons from highly trained professional dance teachers.
- Attend daily/weekly group lessons and fun-filled practice parties
- Couples and Singles Invited

What you do on the dance floor is our business!

Phone today and make an appointment!

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Alex/Landmark | Bethesda |
| 703-751-4336 | 301-657-2700 |
| Tysons Corner | Gaithersburg |
| 703-556-0088 | 301-590-0387 |
| Silver Spring, Hwy. 29 N. | 301-681-4466 |

Arthur Murray
Franchised Dance Studios
©2004 AMI

CALL FOR FREE LESSON

TANGO FOXTROT WALTZ CHA CHA SALSA RUMBA MERENGUE SAMBA
MAMBO SWING HUSTLE NIGHTCLUB BALLROOM COUNTRY & WESTERN

[on the]spot

*** NAME:** Karen Finley
GIG: Performance artist, author

FINLEY, BEST KNOWN as of the notorious "NEA Four" who were denied government arts funding in 1990, is now using her keen eye and scabrous wit on the printed page. Her latest book, the brief, scatological, rude and heartbreaking "George & Martha," posits a twisted and twisty motel-room tryst between the president and the domestic diva on the eve of the 2004 Republican National Convention and Stewart's incarceration. After Finley completes her book tour, she'll get back to other politically motivated projects: "The Dreams of Laura Bush," the first lady's fanciful dream journal; "The Passion of Terry Schiavo" and a series of studies on Condeleezza Rice.

What got you started?

Well, I had originally wanted to

create a musical called "Bush, the Musical." But with Martha Stewart in the press, it came to my mind, "George" and "Martha" in the same sentence.

A lot of the parallels in your book seem obvious but haven't been made before: Albee's George and Martha, George and Martha Washington, Hillary and Martha, Barbara Bush and George Washington ...

Well, you can make analytical parallels between the relationships, but I think the collective culture is involved or interested in the man and the woman for a reason. And I think our fascination with George and Martha goes farther than just making money or being voted into office — they have become a national narrative.

The story really gets at the complexity of our attitude toward



TIMOTHY GREENFIELD SANDERS

PERFORM THIS BOOK: Finley has not lost her interest in political provocation.

Martha Stewart.

I was just fascinated at why she has overtaken the psyche and the time. I think we put her in power and then allowed her only to make domestic decisions, and she stepped out of that and was punished. She is clearly so intelligent and capable, but she's just allowed to stay with ... making toast. And then we see George Bush, who clearly doesn't have the mental capa-

bilities, but we voted him in.

The book is funny, but it's sad, too.

I don't look at the piece as they're both easy targets; I look at it as they're trying to come to some emotional understanding. I think the telephone call to his father is very sad; the drawing of George with his head in his hands is very sad.

Can their pathologies be cured?

"I was fascinated with the way [Martha Stewart] has overtaken the psyche and the time."

I think that they are our pathologies. I'm trying to have Americans look and see the emotional components of who we're voting for and what we're attracted to. I'm seeing a relationship in our country to the time of the Nixon — there are so many parallels.

Except that now, there's no viable counterculture.

Except for "George & Martha."

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

→ Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; Thu., 7 p.m., free; 202-783-3933.

THE ARTIST WHO BROUGHT YOU
"KING WITHOUT A CROWN" ...

MATISYAHU
AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

CHARLES E SMITH CENTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 9 // 7PM DOORS
600 22ND STREET NW

\$25.⁵⁰ GENERAL ADMISSION
AVAILABLE AT ALL TICKETMASTER
LOCATIONS AND AT
WWW.TICKETMASTER.COM

PLEASE CALL 202-994-6555 FOR MORE INFORMATION
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON DC

LIMITED TIME OFFER

10
SUNDAYS FOR
\$10

Act now to get
10 weeks of Sunday
home delivery of
The Washington Post
for **just \$10**
— you save 33%.

HURRY!
OFFER EXPIRES
4/23/06

FOR FAST SERVICE
CALL TOLL FREE...
1-888-562-0095,
ext. 25
OR VISIT
www.washingtonpost.com/subscribe

Restrictions may apply. NG S061 1x7

The Washington Post

EXCLUSIVE PRE-BROADWAY ENGAGEMENT!
FINAL 2 WEEKS • NOW thru APRIL 9 ONLY

TRANSAMERICA
presents
A New Dance Musical Produced by
Rudy Durand

In association with
Kalimba Entertainment, Inc.
The Musical That Dances to the Sounds of

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
HOT FEET

CONCEIVED BY
MAURICE HINES

BOOK & ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY
HERU PTAH

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
MAURICE WHITE

DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY
MAURICE HINES

Call Telecharge.com: 800-447-7400
THE NATIONAL THEATRE www.HotFeetTheMusical.com

Advance you.
"Careers" can move you up and ahead. **Mondays.** **express**

Humor, Hubris, Hangar

New York hip-hop power trio Hangar 18 is a bit of a mystery

MUSIC | Hangar 18 is an enigma. Some will recognize it as the name of an Air Force site that allegedly houses the remains of the Roswell aliens. Others, a Megadeth song with that title. Those allusions make sense, as flying saucers and metal-shredders share a need for speed with a certain limber-lipped New York hip-hop crew who visit Washington Saturday.

The self-proclaimed "greatest power trio since Rush," Hangar 18 is MCs Alaska and Windnbreez plus the beat bombardier known as paWL. No surprise that they list Ghostface Killah among their influences. But the Cocteau Twins, Hunter



PLANE DEALERS: Hangar 18 is influenced by the Cocteau Twins and by Pauly Shore.

S. Thompson and Pauly Shore?

Somehow that doesn't scare off the ladies, if you believe the boasts on their song "Barhoppin'," a fan

favorite. In fact, feminine attention inspired a favorite bar game. "We'd all get into a long conversation with some girl, then just turn

and walk away," said Alaska. He lays any wussiness on Windnbreez. "Ian's the only one that likes the Cocteau Twins, and we make fun of him."

That mix of humor and hubris practically mandated a full-length release titled "The Multi-Platinum Debut Album." It was released in 2004 by the Definitive Jux label, known for progressive, smartypants hip-hop that keeps one eye on the old school.

So is Hangar 18 named for aliens or metalheads? "In junior high I was a huge metalhead," said Alaska. Aha! "But in '88, I fell in love with hip-hop. All three of us learned to do it on our own ... But then we came into each others' lives." **BOB MASSEY**

→ *Galaxy Hut, 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington. Sat., 9:45 p.m., \$5; 703-525-8646. (Clarendon)*

HotTickets

CONCERTS, SHOWS & EVENTS ON SALE NOW



↑ BEN HARPER & THE INNOCENT

CRIMINALS Merriweather Post Pavilion, Sep. 10, tickets on sale Sat., \$25-\$40; 800-551-7328.

→ **NEW EDITION, K-CI & JOJO DAR** Constitution Hall, April 29, \$75.75; 800-551-7328.

→ **DCIOI CHILI COOK-OFF 2006** Independence Avenue & 12th Street NW, May 20, \$30; 800-551-7328.

→ **THE FRAY** 9:30 Club, May 18, \$25; 703-218-6500.

The Kennedy Center



"Illuminating and boundary breaking" —The Washington Post

merce cunningham dance company

March 31 & April 1 at 8 p.m.
Eisenhower Theater

TOMORROW!
8 P.M.



Fabrications
Jennifer Goggans, Jonah Bokaer, Robert Swinson
Photo: Tony Dougherty

Views on Stage (D.C. Premiere)
KENNEDY CENTER CO-COMMISSION
(Cunningham/John Cage)

Fabrications
(Cunningham/Emanuel Dimas de Melo Pimenta)

Sounddance (Cunningham/David Tudor)



Altria

Tickets \$21 - \$50

Kennedy Center Jazz

Dr. Billy Taylor,
Artistic Advisor for Jazz

Where jazz is just the way you like it.

TOSHIKO AKIYOSHI



A pianist and composer with "unmistakable lyrical gifts" (*The New Yorker*), Toshiko Akiyoshi marks her 60th year in jazz with two intimate concerts with her trio.

Part of the Kennedy Center's Arts of Japan Celebration

TOMORROW! Friday, March 31
at 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.

Terrace Theater, Tickets \$30

Kennedy Center Jazz
is sponsored by Cadillac.



CELEBRATING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

National Symphony Orchestra

Leonard Slatkin, Music Director



"One of the world's most eloquent choral directors"
—The New York Times

HELMUTH RILLING CONDUCTS

St. Matthew Passion

Kate Royal, soprano | Ingeborg Danz, mezzo-soprano
Lothar Odinius, tenor | Thomas Michael Allen, tenor
Christian Gerhaher, baritone | Georg Zeppenfeld, bass

The University of Maryland Concert Choir
Edward Maclary, director

Children's Chorus of Washington
Joan Gregoryk, music director

BACH St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244

Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Friday Matinee, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 at 8 p.m.

KENNEDY CENTER CONCERT HALL | Tickets from \$20

GENERAL DYNAMICS

General Dynamics is proud to sponsor the National Symphony Orchestra's 75th Anniversary Classical Season.

Tickets at the Box Office **(202) 467-4600**
or charge by phone

Order online at kennedy-center.org
TTY (202) 416-8524 | Groups call (202) 416-8400

WeekendPass



LISTENING TO OUR ANCESTORS

The Art of Native Life along the North Pacific Coast

FEBRUARY 3, 2006—JANUARY 2, 2007

OPEN DAILY 10 AM TO 5:30 PM
METRO: FEDERAL CENTER OR
L'ENFANT PLAZA
4TH ST & INDEPENDENCE AVE, SW
WASHINGTON, DC
202.633.1000 | 202.357.1729 (TTY)

www.AmericanIndian.si.edu



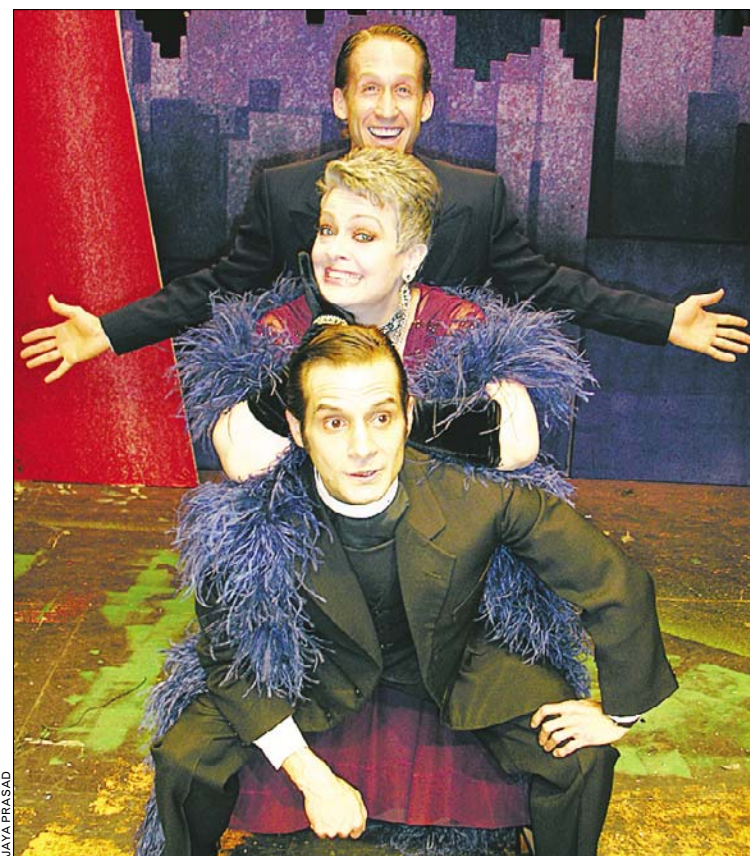
Smithsonian
National Museum of the American Indian

Nuxalk headdress, ca. 1880. Landscape
photo of Tsimshian territory in British
Columbia. © 2005 Smithsonian Institution.

Adapt you.

"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays.**

express



A FROTHY SEA: In Cole Porter's exuberant musical "Anything Goes," anything can indeed happen on shipboard, including singing, dancing and romance.

An Ocean Of Music

'Anything Goes' bobs along on a sea of romantic standards

STAGE | On a cruise, people tend to spontaneously burst into song. Just ask any cruise-ship singer. Or Kathie Lee Gifford.

So a luxury liner's an ideal location for a musical — specifically, Cole Porter's "Anything Goes," which debuts at the Olney Theatre Center this weekend. What the buoyant 1930s classic lacks in depth, it makes up with humor, romance and catchy tunes.

The S.S. American, bound from Manhattan for London, carries a few extra passengers, including Billy (Kevin Bernard), who aims to prevent his beloved Hope (Laura Schutter) from marrying a stuffy Brit. Fellow stowaways include

"Moonface" Martin (Ray Ficca), a gangster known as "Public Enemy 13," and his moll, Bonnie (Erin Driscoll).

"Moonface," disguised as the Rev. Dr. Moon, helps Billy break up Hope's engagement in exchange for his silence. Also aiding Billy is Reno Sweeney (Karliah Hamilton), a nightclub singer with whom Billy shares a playful rapport.

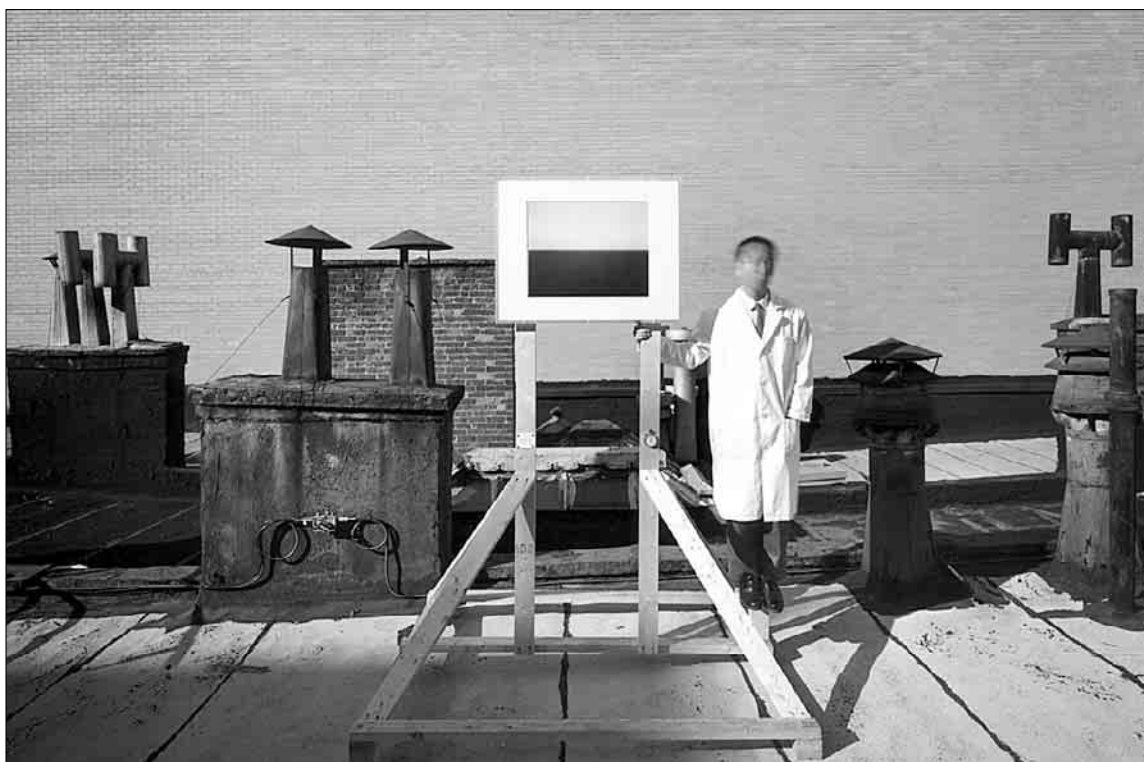
The musical is a thoroughly light affair, set against the backdrop of Hollywood glamour and Jazz Age dance. Directed by Brad Watkins, the production follows the 1962 version, which features hits "It's De-Lovely" and "Let's Misbehave."

ERIN TROMPETER

→ *Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; through April 30; \$34-\$44, \$29 seniors and students; 301-924-3400.*

**NATURAL MEETS THE UNNATURAL:**

Sugimoto's wit and questioning mind are apparent in such experiments as lovingly lit photos of Madame Tussaud's Henry VIII display, above, and a self-portrait, right.



COURTESY HIRSHHORN

Top Stops

FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS SEE
WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

**Miles & Monk:
Jazz Threads**

If coolness were a religion, then Miles Davis' crazy-quilt Versace jacket, below, would be the Shroud of be-bop Turin. And the National Museum of American History would be Mecca, at least during Jazz Appreciation Month, when they put Davis' and vocalist Thelonious Monk's images, music manuscripts and various other belongings on display.

National Museum of American History, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; ongoing; 202-633-1000. (Archives-Navy Memorial)



Miles Davis' taste in clothes may have been as experimental as his music.

**Cherry Blossom Doodles:
Drawing From Life**

Think your child has the ability to be the next Bob Ross? No? Either way, they'll get a kick out of painting and drawing some happy little cherry blossoms as they burst into bloom. One simple rule to keep the kiddies on track: You can't overdo it on the pink.

Corcoran College of Art and Design, 500 17th St. NW; Sun., 1-3 p.m., \$35; 202-639-1820, www.corcoran.edu/ce under "still available this spring." (Farragut West-Farragut North)

»WHAT'SHAPPENING?

Please send press releases and photos to expressevents@readexpress.com

Sound & Vision

The Hirshhorn stays up late for music and photo appreciation

OUT & ABOUT | If pop music is all about instant gratification, the work of Richard Chartier and Taylor Deupree could be called anti-pop music. Patience and openness are required, but the payoff is deep and transformative.

Their toolbox includes many of the implements of pop music — breaths, words, ambient sounds and musical tones — but abstracted, turned inside out, rendered to make the familiar seem strange. In that way, the music is not unlike the photographs of Hiroshi Sugimoto, for whose retrospective the anti-pop duo has composed "Specification.Fifteen." They'll perform the piece live at Hirshhorn After Hours, the museum's evening of art and cocktails.

Sugimoto's photos fall into thematic groups based on recognizable objects or scenes. Like movie theaters with glowing, otherworldly screens, or the now lost twin tow-



COURTESY RICHARD CHARTIER

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC: Deupree and Chartier rock the Hirshhorn After Dark.

ers seen as if through a haze, or rows of identical Buddha statues. They're familiar, yet strange.

Most alien and striking are his seascapes, which border on Rothko-like abstraction. Two fields of pigment meet at a line that divides the frame. Sea meets sky, repeatedly, yet with astonishing variety.

"I started writing down words that I associated with the experience of viewing the seascape photos," said

Chartier. "This list was reworked after viewing the space in which they are installed in the Hirshhorn ... which is amazing in how they are presented. The scale, the lighting ... the shape of the space." The words led to concepts related to the imagery, then the concepts led Chartier and Deupree to select sounds.

"We were not only creating sounds inspired by the atmosphere of the Sugimoto works," Chartier said, "but

compositionally the structure of the whole piece is based on this interwoven duality of these two distinct areas which cut the visual space in half." That place where sea meets sky.

Like Chartier and Deupree's music, a seascape seems simple at first exposure. But the attentive observer can get lost in the subtle waves. And in the subtly changing waves — whether visual or musical — time stands still.

But "Specification.Fifteen" is not a soundtrack, meant to manipulate emotions as in a Hollywood movie. Chartier quotes French photographer Robert Doisneau: To suggest is to create; to describe is to destroy. "Our work is only a suggestion of our particular experience and is not trying to describe it or recreate it." Rather, the music creates an environment conducive to the wonder of Sugimoto's visions. Because true gratification is rarely instant. **BOB MASSEY**

→ *Hirshhorn, 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; Thu., 5:30 p.m., free; 202-633-1000. (Archives-Navy Memorial/L'Enfant Plaza)*

FREE PERFORMANCES DAILY AT 6 P.M.!

The Kennedy Center Millennium Stage

Brought to you by  and **Fannie Mae Foundation**

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

★ COUNTRY ★ *A Celebration of America's Music*

Sun., Apr. 2: THE GRASCALS
2006 Grammy®-nominated bluegrass sextet.

Tue., Apr. 4: COUNTRY WRITERS' NIGHT: GUY CLARK, MATRACA BERG, & SHAWN CAMP
Artists take turns showcasing their work.



**MILLENNIUM STAGE 9th ANNIVERSARY
ON THE SOUTH PLAZA STAGE**

**CELEBRATION FINALE
Sunday, April 9
ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL**

Outdoor country music dance party with the nine-time Grammy®-winners.

More information on all events available at kennedy-center.org/country. ★

**ARTS OF JAPAN
CELEBRATION
MARCH 25-APRIL 9**

❖ Free performances as part of the Center's annual celebration during the Cherry Blossom Festival

More information on all events at kennedy-center.org/artsofjapan

Thu., Mar. 30: SOICHI MURAJI
Japanese classical guitar. ❖

Fri., Mar. 31: SACHIYO ITO AND COMPANY
Japanese dance. ❖

Sat., Apr. 1: SHUNZO OHNO & HOWARD UNIVERSITY JAZZ ENSEMBLE
Jazz trumpeter and Howard students. ❖
Sponsored by American Legacy Foundation

Mon., Apr. 3: WASHINGTON TOHO KOTO SOCIETY
17th-century *koto* music to contemporary works. ❖

Wed., Apr. 5: NARIMICHI KAWABATA & DANIEL-BEN PIENAAR
Violinist and pianist. ❖

Thu., Apr. 6: TAMAGAWA UNIVERSITY DANCE ENSEMBLE
From Japan's top performing arts school. ❖
Sponsored by American Legacy Foundation

ON THE SOUTH PLAZA STAGE

Fri., Apr. 7: TAMAGAWA UNIVERSITY TAIKO DRUMMING ENSEMBLE
Opens the outdoor venue for the season. ❖

Sat., Apr. 8: MIDDLE SCHOOL FESTIVAL CHOIR
Keynotes Arts Associates presents the 40-voice choir.

Mon., Apr. 10: JOHNNY STAATS, ROBERT SHAFER, & TODD BURGE
Mandolin champion, flatpicking champion, and acclaimed guitarist with bluegrass.

Tue., Apr. 11: ARPINO APPRENTICES OF THE JOFFREY BALLET
Partita for Four, Volta Variations, and more.

Wed., Apr. 12: PIERRE BENSUSAN
Algerian guitarist.

ALL PERFORMERS AND PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

❖ *Arts of Japan Celebration* performances are made possible through the support of the Japan Endowment of the International Performing Arts Fund of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. International Programming at the Kennedy Center is supported through the generosity of the Kennedy Center International Committee on the Arts.

★ *Country: A Celebration of America's Music* is sponsored by Altria Group, Inc. and Southern Company.

**HALF-PRICE FOOD & DRINKS
GRAND FOYER BARS 5-6 P.M. NIGHTLY**



Take Metro to the Foggy Bottom/GWU station and ride the free Kennedy Center shuttle departing every 15 minutes until midnight.

The Millennium Stage was created and underwritten by James A. Johnson and Maxine Isaacs to make the performing arts accessible to everyone in fulfillment of the Kennedy Center's mission to its community and the nation.


Live Internet broadcast, video archive, artist information, and more at:
kennedy-center.org/millennium

FREE TOURS are given daily by the Friends of the Kennedy Center tour guides. Tour hours: Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For information, call (202) 416-8340.

The Millennium Stage, underwritten by James A. Johnson and Maxine Isaacs, is brought to the public by Target Stores and Fannie Mae Foundation, with additional funding provided by the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, American Legacy Foundation, Starbucks Coffee Company, The Meredith Foundation, Dr. Deborah Rose and Dr. Jan A.J. Stolwijk, Temple-Inland, Inc., DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, the Millennium Stage Endowment Fund, and the Kennedy Center Washington Committee on the Arts.

For more information call:
(202) 467-4600
(202) 416-8524 TTY

PLEASE NOTE: There is no free parking for free performances.

 The Kennedy Center welcomes persons with disabilities.

The Kennedy Center



 NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY



May 20 and 21, 2006









REGISTER ONLINE AT MSandYOU.org OR CALL 202 296-5363.

WeekendPass



THIS SUD'S FOR YOU: Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery's Dean Lake discusses the role of yeast in the making of beers in a lecture at the Science Museum.

Turn Water Into Brews

A beer expert talks about 'Strange Brew' in a foamy lecture

OUT & ABOUT | A lecture on beer-yeast genetics interspersed with an array of tasty samples might sound like a recipe for ... something really confusing.

But Dean Lake, head brewer of Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery, promises that the science of beer won't be too complicated for those who attend tonight's "Strange Brew: Yeast Genetics and the Evolution of Beer Styles" at the Marian Koshland Science Museum. "The brewing process is amazingly simple. There are very few steps, and it's easy to understand the basic process," he said in a telephone interview.

The event details the history of man's use of yeast, which according to Lake is the key to beer's complexities.

For the tasting, "I chose a beer that is brewed with a very mellow character so that the yeast would be the star," Lake said. The five

featured brews will be Kolsch, Scottish ale, German hefeweizen and lager.

The event will provide water, but will eschew the staples of wine tasting: those little crackers to cleanse the palate and quick pacing that makes those crackers necessary.

Like a wine tasting, however, understanding the composition of a beer can bring enlightenment. While you don't have to know about the science of beer to enjoy the beverage, "it does enhance your appreciation," Lake said. "It's easier to figure out what you like about a beer."

Happily, consumers are more and more eschewing their Budweisers for craft brews, a segment that has been increasing for 20 years straight, Lake said.

This area is no exception. "The Washington, D.C., area is very fortunate to have a wide variety of accomplished brewmasters," he said. ERIN TROMPETER

→ *Marian Koshland Science Museum, 6th and E streets NW; Thu., 7-9 p.m.; \$25; 202-334-1201. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)*

Lost and Found

Eiko & Koma and friends try to heal a damaged Cambodia

MULTIMEDIA | Are Eiko and Koma dancers? Are they artists? Space-sculptors? The boundaries between art forms blur when this Japanese-born couple create their unique form of movement theater using sound, silence, stillness, dance, light and story.

This weekend, Eiko & Koma mount an ambitious multi-disciplinary project at Clarice Smith Center for the Arts at the University of Maryland. "Cambodian Stories" is a collaboration with the students of Phnom Pehn's Reyum Institute of Arts and Culture as well as the Cambodian-born music ethnologist Sam-Ang Sam and Reyum founder Daravuth Ly.

The performance part of the project is a huge action painting which incorporates dance and movement as well as images of the Cambodian landscape, its painful history and scenic pleasures. The other part is a traveling exhibition of students' paintings meant to pose provocative questions about Asian identity in general and Khmer culture in particular.



COURTESY CLARICE SMITH CENTER

DANCING ABOUT ARCHITECTURE: The Japanese-born choreographers used Cambodia's landscape to inspire movement in non-dancing art students.

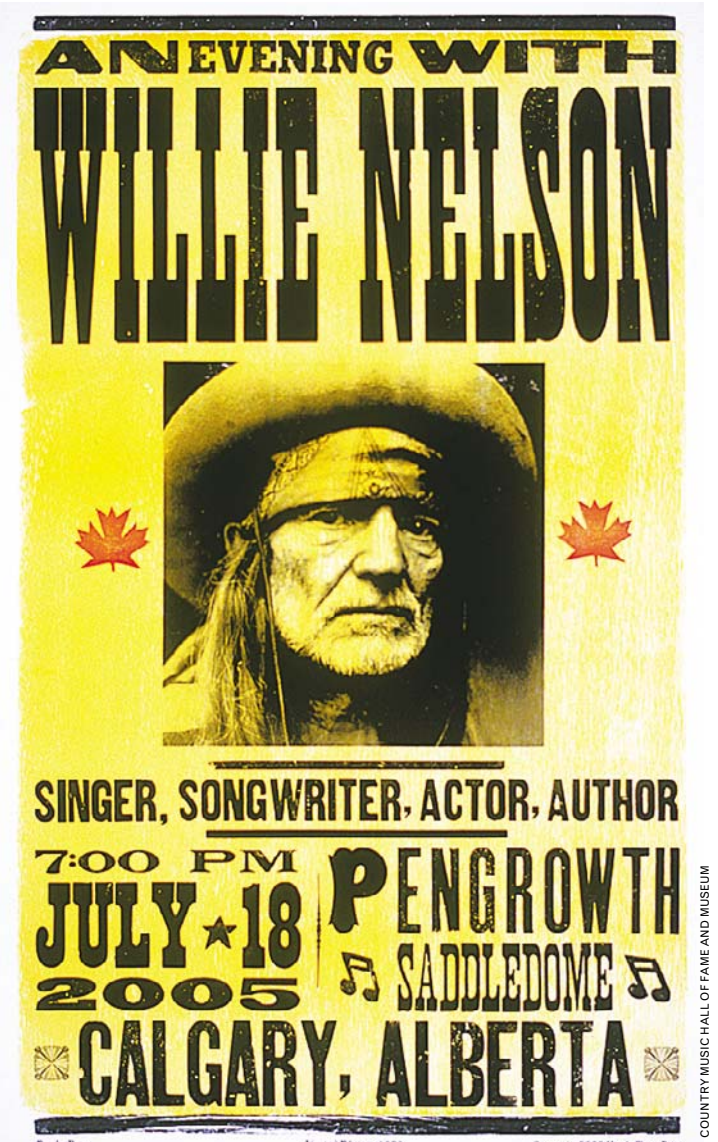
Rebuilding a country from the literal ashes of history is a subject Eiko & Koma know well. Much of their work has referred directly or obliquely to the experience of postwar Japan. Their themes are loss, regeneration, history and memory, nature and death. The duo are inspired by open spaces and performance techniques that bring the audience into the dance, so that the emotions onstage and off inform one another.

Seeing them is never a detached or particularly easy experience, but always insightful. With "Cambodian Stories," they seek to tell that damaged country's true story and hope to help guide its future.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

→ *Clarice Smith Center, University Boulevard and Stadium Drive, College Park, Md.; Thu-Sat., 8 p.m., \$30 general public, \$8 students; 301-405-2787.*

POSTERS | SOLD OUT



COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

WILLIE RIDES AGAIN: In conjunction with the Kennedy Center's Country Music Festival, beautiful wood-block prints of country-music posters from Hatch Show Prints are on display in the Terrace Gallery through April 15.



Jean Genies

WHAT: 3rd Annual Blue Jeans Ball
WHERE: Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road NW

WHEN: Sun., 6:30 p.m.

HOW MUCH: \$125 per person; 202-526-5344, ext. 288; capitalareafoodbank.org

WHY: Because between the fine food (including that of Galileo's Roberto Donna), live music from the Idle Time Band and an auction sponsored by Denim Bar, this swank denim-'n'-jewels affair is designed to put participants in such an entertainment frenzy they won't even notice how much good they're doing raising money for the Capital Area Foodbank.

Qbert Spins on the Go

The turntable master hits the decks for a night of avant tracks

OUT & ABOUT | Richard Quitevis is a turntable virtuoso. Known as DJ Qbert, he can rock more rhythms with one hand than most pros can with two. He's garnered heaps of battle titles and possesses the globe's most influential technical skills. Some even call him greatest ever to hit the decks.

"I'm definitely not the best in this," scoffed Qbert, who slices vinyl in Baltimore Sunday at Sonar. "If you're just looking at



PREMIERE ARTISTS GROUP

Richard Quitevis spins a mean turntable and makes it all look so easy.

apples, there's always oranges and bananas out there."

Despite the self-effacing talk, the Bay Area resident's limitless improvi-

sational talents stand unrivaled. While some DJs merely twiddle knobs and gratify spectators with occasional fist pumps, Qbert's fingers concoct head-nodding beats at a dizzying pace.

Consumed with his instrument of choice, Qbert always wanted a turntable at the ready — even on the beaches of Hawaii. He outfitted his Range Rover with a turntable studio, but deemed it impractical. "That was just too bulky and that was the reason why I invented the QFO," recalled Qbert. A uniquely portable turntable/mixer combo, the QFO can grab power from a vehicle's cigarette lighter.

Though his Sonar gig won't

showcase the QFO, Qbert promised a vinyl-only set. The staunch traditionalist refuses to store tunes on time-saving computer programs at live gigs. "I'm trying to be original and stay with vinyl. I just love the analog sound. I like it raw and street and dirty," he explained.

His devotees also know his musical likes in detail, thanks to his instructional DVDs with everything from proper electronic configurations to precise scratching tutorials. But is this turntable magician giving away too many tricks? "I want to create monsters," he replied. "I want to create something that will inspire me and everyone else." CRAIG SMITH

→ *Sonar, 407 E. Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md.; Sun. 9 p.m., \$20; 800-551-7328.*

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

APRIL 1–JULY 30, 2006



HIROSHI SUGIMOTO HISTORY OF HISTORY



Smithsonian
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

1050 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C.
Metro: Smithsonian

202.633.1000
202.357.1729 TTY
www.asia.si.edu

Thunder in the East

The aptly named Loudness is Japan's premiere metal band

MUSIC | Japanese heavy metal outfit Loudness will be headlining Jaxx this Saturday night as part of their first United States tour in 15 years.

The band is best known here for MTV-friendly glam-metal hits such as "Crazy Nights" and for albums such as "Thunder in the East," the only Japanese album to make it onto the Billboard 200 charts.

During the height of hair-metal, Loudness toured the States with the likes of AC/DC, Mötley Crüe and Poison. Fans who haven't kept up with Loudness since those

If you can't hear anything a day after seeing Loudness play live, that is exactly the metal masters' intention.



days might be surprised by the band's latest studio album, 2005's "Racing," which is more Pantera and Testament than it is Poison and the Crüe.

This does not mean fans will be disappointed; Akira Takasaki's sig-

Loudness is best known for glam-metal hits like "Crazy Nights."

nature guitar solos aren't gone, they simply sound meaner and faster.

The band will be playing a mix of old and new material on the current tour, so everybody wins.

GREGORY RE

→ *Jaxx Nightclub, 6355 Rolling Road, West Springfield; with Bucket, Re-Aligned, Twist of Fate, Bloodlines, Sat., 7 p.m.; \$20 in advance, \$22 at the door; 800-551-5328.*

A Piano Bench for One

Toshiko Akiyoshi dismantles her band for the solo piano

MUSIC | After more than three decades of leading one of jazz's most captivating big bands, Toshiko Akiyoshi has disbanded her jazz orchestra. Now, celebrating 60 years in jazz, the legendary pianist and composer returns to the intimate trio setting in which she'll perform at the Kennedy Center this Friday as part of its "Arts of Japan Celebration."

When jazz-piano legend Oscar Peterson recognized her gifts, Akiyoshi's playing was in the vein of bebop hero, Bud Powell. At Peterson's urging, she enrolled at the Berklee School of Music in the mid-'50s, then later joined forces with her first husband, alto saxophonist Charlie Mariano.

But it was with her second husband, Lew Tabackin (another commanding saxophonist), that



Pianist and composer Toshiko Akiyoshi plays well with others.

Akiyoshi forged her greatest musical alliance. The two fronted the Los Angeles based, Toshiko Akiyoshi-Lew Tabackin Big Band, which ini-

tially took stylistic cues from Gil Evans and Thad Jones, but later evolved into a wholly distinguishable unit.

Although electric fusion was pretty much the vanguard of '70s jazz, Akiyoshi created her own acoustic-based fusion by incorporating traditional Japanese music with post-bop. She also accomplished a rare feat by releasing a slew of notable big band albums, mostly on RCA Records, during that decade, when most large jazz ensembles were downsizing due to financial crunches.

Akiyoshi's compositional gifts have overshadowed her considerable piano abilities. Without the majestic heft of an orchestra, her concert may remind fans of her improvisational prowess as she continues to explore her heritage through a screen of modern jazz. JOHN MURPH

→ *Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW, Fri., 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.; \$30; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)*

STAGE | THE LIBERTINE



SIN FOR FUN AND PROFIT: "Rameau's Nephew" picked a bad time to be a bad boy. An unrepentant rake on the eve of the French Revolution, the title character in Diderot's story (adapted by Shelly Berc and Andrei Belgrader) is symbolic of a lifestyle teetering over an abyss. The current production is Spooky Action Theatre's and it's at Flashpoint's Mead Theater Lab.

When Boy Meets Boy

'Adam & Steve' shows another side of romantic comedy

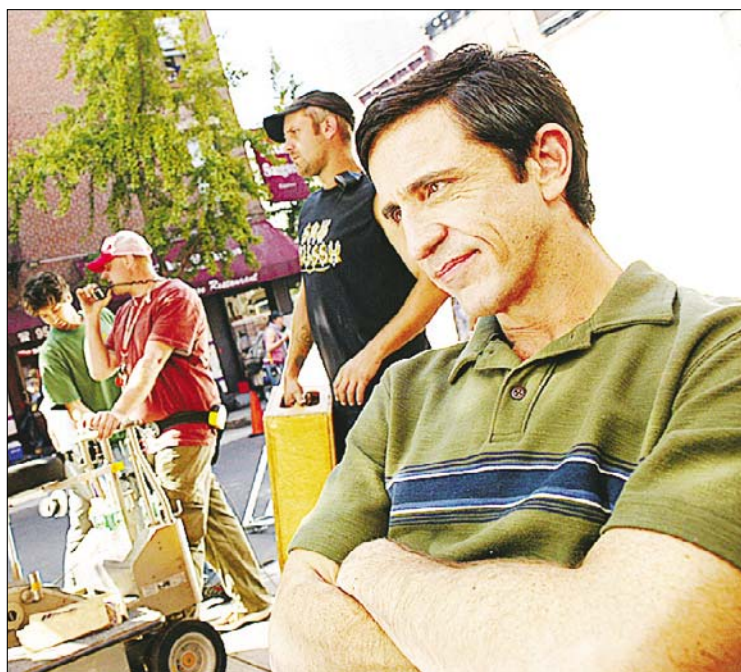
LOVE IS LOVE | Craig Chester said he's been to so many film festivals over the years, he could probably write a Zagat Guide to them.

That was where the actor ("Kiss Me, Guido" and "I Shot Andy Warhol" and numerous TV shows) and director ("Swoon," which won an Independent Spirit Award) got his initial inspiration for his new film. "Adam & Steve" is a sweetly

eccentric romantic comedy about two men falling in love.

"I'd go to these film festivals, and there would always be these gay couples there, and they would always come up to me after every movie I was in and ask, 'When are they going to make a movie about us?' Like, about a gay relationship," Chester said. "Over the years I would be, like, 'Well, I don't know. I'm sure someone will do it eventually.' And nobody did."

In "Adam & Steve," the title characters have a disastrous one-night encounter in the 1980s and



HEARTBREAK IS EQUAL-OPPORTUNITY: Chester on the set of "Adam & Steve," in which a couple who had a one-night stand reunite and face a real relationship.

don't recognize each other when they meet 15 years later. Unaware of their shared history, neurotic nice guy New Yorker Adam

(Chester) starts dating Steve (Malcolm Gets), a wound-too-tight doctor. The duo experiences all the romantic peaks and

"I really miss the irreverence of early John Waters or ... Woody Allen."

pitfalls of a modern relationship, aided in their quest for love by best friends Rhonda (Parker Posey) and Michael (Chris Kattan).

The film's tone is at once romantic and outrageous, sincere and irreverent, and it reflects Chester's unique sensibility. "I felt that independent films were getting kind of stodgy and a little precious," he said. "I really miss the irreverence of early John Waters or early Woody Allen. ... I wanted to reclaim the irreverent kind of comedy that you can only get away with outside of the studio system."

SARAH KUHN (BACK STAGE WEST)

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Inside Man

A deft, tense, pure thriller, the movie has great star turns and is brilliantly directed, and it began as an extremely well-crafted screenplay.

STEPHEN HUNTER

2 V for Vendetta

A piece of pulp claptrap with no insights whatsoever into totalitarian psychology. It's a teenager's freaky power trip.

STEPHEN HUNTER

3 Stay Alive

A horror movie about a group of teens who realize that an online game may mean the death of them. This film was not screened for review.

4 Failure to Launch

Every character in this Sarah Jessica Parker-Matthew McConaughey romantic comedy has enough quirk to make it sublimely enjoyable.

STEPHEN HUNTER

5 The Shaggy Dog

A nasty, unappealing Tim Allen



BANK ON A WILD RIDE: Jodie Foster and Denzel Washington in "Inside Man."

vehicle, whose comedy chiefly derives from stupid stunts and a menagerie of animal clones. ANN HORNADAY

6 She's the Man

Amanda Bynes stars in another gate-crasher at the let's-do-a-mediocre-Shakespeare update party.

DESSON THOMSON

7 Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector

The "Blue Collar" comedian stars as a health inspector investigating food poisonings at upscale restaurants. This film was not screened.

8 The Hills Have Eyes

Alexandre Aja re-invents the 1977 Wes Craven classic as a blood-splashed movie that's wildly alive, full of sure touches. STEPHEN HUNTER

9 Eight Below

The eight canine stars of "Eight Below" pull their weight literally and figuratively in this lively dog-in-jep adventure. ANN HORNADAY

10 16 Blocks

This thriller starring Bruce Willis has so many implausibilities, it makes his "Hostage," seem like a documentary on thermodynamics. STEPHEN HUNTER

Indies&Arties

At E Street Cinema

Lots of provocative documentaries and some swell dramedy hits 11th Street on Friday. "CSA, Confederate States of America" imagines what the U.S. would look like had the South won the Civil War. Rachel Boynton's "Our Brand Is Crisis" follows U.S. consultants as they stump for foreign leaders and "Marylin Hotchkiss' Ballroom Dancing and Charm School" is a bittersweet portrait of a widower redeemed by the cha-cha.

→ E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; all films open Fri.; 452-7672. (Metro Center)

Japanese Master Mikio Naruse

The comprehensive tribute to Japan's poet of the lower classes continues with a screening on Sunday of 1956's "Sudden Rain," about a couple being pulled apart by bickering and stress; and on Saturday of 1955's "Floating Clouds," perhaps Naruse's greatest work, about lovers in postwar Tokyo. On Friday, the Freer Gallery shows "A Tale of Archers of the Sanjusangendo," about a boy archer redeeming his father's suicide. And the heartbreaking "Ginza Cosmetics" is on Sunday.



The craftsmanship in films like "Howl's Moving Castle" raised anime's profile.

→ AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)

Fourth Annual Cherry Blossom Anime Marathon

Settle into your seat at the Freer's Meyer Auditorium and get ready for a daylong dip into the delights of Japanese animation. Thrill to the exploits of "Steamboy"! Gaww in wonder at Hayao Miyazaki's "My Neighbor Totoro" and "Howl's Moving Castle"! Feel the old-school love during vintage anime classic "Akira"!

→ Freer Gallery, 12th Street & Independence Avenue NW; 202-633-4880. (Smithsonian)

Pretties for You

London's South is at home on the arena stage and in the club

MUSIC | South appears to be a London rock trio. But there's something about those songs. Guitars both acoustic and electric, strings and a propulsive rhythm section mesh with ambient textures. Somehow, it's a rock band equally at home on the dance floor or the film soundtrack.

This ability to incorporate electronic soundscapes and dance beats got the band signed to the Mo' Wax label, best known for electronica like DJ Shadow, Andrea Parker and U.N.K.L.E. This ability also caused Mo' Wax founder James Lavelle to invite them to co-write the score for the 2001 thriller "Sexy Beast."

But their American fans likely heard of them from a different source.

"There's not many really alternative radio stations," said bassist Joel Cadbury of the U.S. radio spectrum. "Things like the 'O.C.' soundtrack are why people here know us. I think it is a kind of new radio, if you like." And it has helped break acts like Suffjan Stevens and Imogen Heap, as well as South. Which explains



SOUNDTRACK TO A BAD BREAKUP: Exposure from having a song played on "The O.C." helped South, but it's fully responsible for its ferocious, dancey Britpop.

why they can expect to fill the 9:30 Club without significant radio airplay.

The band's third full-length, "Adventures in the Underground Journey to the Stars," comes out next week to significant anticipation. Much of which was generated by exposure from soundtracks to Fox's teen soap as well as HBO's "Six Feet Under."

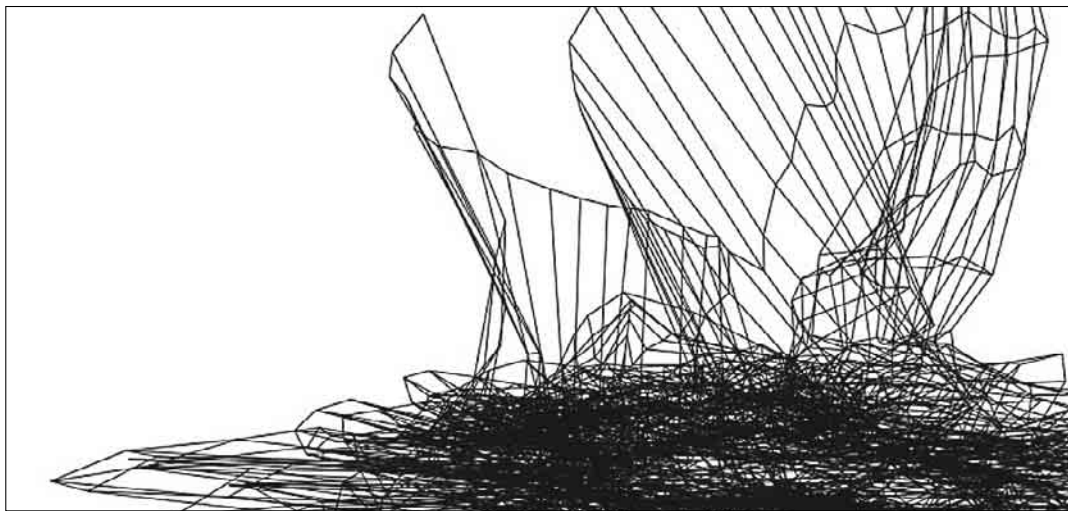
The album's lead single, "A Place in Displacement," is frankly reminiscent of New Order. (Even according to Cadbury, who wrote it.) But "You Are One" opens in a blaze of fury, then settles into a groove that melds Britpop with

'70s FM radio.

Cadbury confesses to a weakness for the Carpenters, whose lushness surfaces occasionally. "Up Close & Personal" utilizes that vintage electric piano sound before an anthemic chorus. And "Safety in Numbers" incorporates handclaps lifted from disco but in a most un-cheery way. It's a brooding number, like if Radiohead sang "California Dreamin'." And wouldn't that make a perfect theme for "The O.C."? **BOB MASSEY**

→ *Club 9:30, 815 V St. NW. Thu., 7:30 p.m., \$15. 202-265-0930. (USt.-Cardozo)*

GALLERIES | MORSE'S CODE



BARBED WIRE: Not much happens in "Static," a series of Brandon Morse's computer-generated videos on DVD, now at Conner Contemporary, but that's deliberate. It's also riveting and uncannily beautiful. The D.C. artist's short (seven- to 30-minute) works are narratives of movement and sound, dramas of flowing, crackling or tugging in black and white.

Sugarloaf Crafts Festival

April 7, 8, 9, 2006

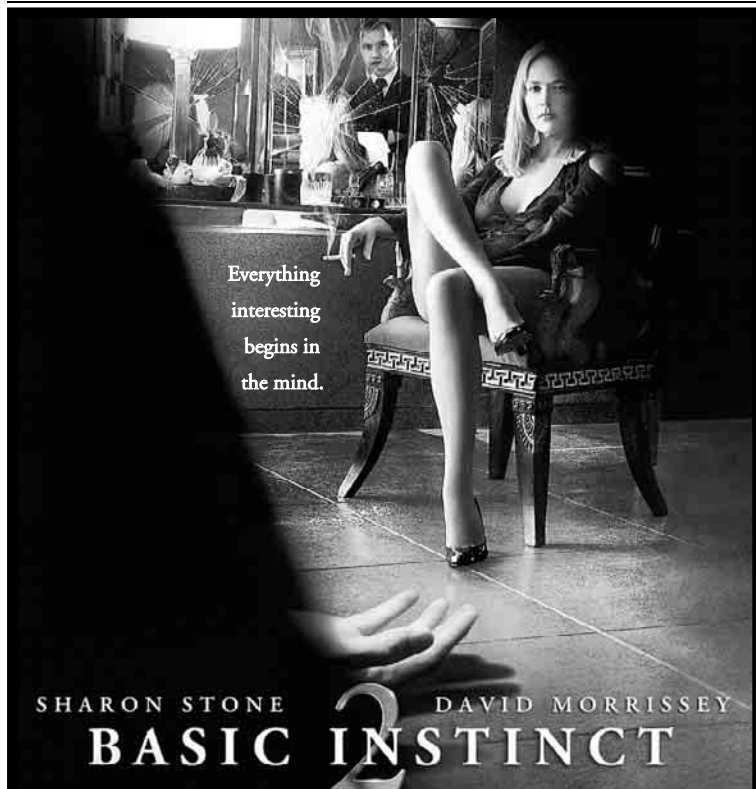
Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds
Gaithersburg, MD
I-270 at Exit 11

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10-6
Adult Admission \$7 - Good All 3 Days!
Children Under 12 & Parking FREE!

- 450 Artisans
- Craft Demonstrations
- Specialty Foods
- Children's Entertainment

Preview the show, **print discount admission coupons**, get directions & more at

SugarloafCrafts.com
Coupons available online or by calling 800.210.9900



SHARON STONE DAVID MORRISSEY
BASIC INSTINCT 2

MARIO E. KASSAR AND ANDREW G. VAJNA PRESENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURES
A C2/INTERMEDIA PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH IMF 3 A FILM BY MICHAEL CATON-JONES SHARON STONE
DAVID MORRISSEY "BASIC INSTINCT 2" CHARLOTTE RAMPLING DAVID THEWLIS COSTUME DESIGNER KAREN LINDSAY-STEWART CBO
WRITER JOHN MURPHY EDITOR BEATRIX ARUNA PASZTOR DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY JOHN SCOTT EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ISTVAN KIRALY PRODUCED BY NORMAN GARWOOD
DIRECTED BY CYDLA PADOS PRODUCED BY JAMES MIDDLETON PRODUCED BY LAURA VIEDERMAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MORITZ BORMAN MATTHIAS DEYLE
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS DENISE O'DELL AND MARK ALBELA PRODUCED BY MARIO E. KASSAR ANDREW G. VAJNA JOEL B. MICHAELS
CHARACTERS CREATED BY JOE ESZTERHAS WRITTEN BY LEORA BARISH & HENRY BEAN DIRECTED BY MICHAEL CATON-JONES

R RESTRICTED
UNDER 17 REQUIRES ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN
STRONG SEXUALITY, NUDITY, VIOLENCE, LANGUAGE AND SOME DRUG CONTENT

C C2 PICTURES

INTERMEDIA

IMF

IMF

IMF

IMF

IMF

BasicInstinct2Movie.com

STARTS TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, DC
AMC LOEWS
*WISCONSIN AVENUE 6
4000 WISCONSIN AVE. N.W.
800-FANDANGO #714

MARYLAND
AMC LOEWS
*RIO CINEMAS 18
9811 WASHINGTON CTR.
GAITHERSBURG, MD
800-FANDANGO #740

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES
MAJESTIC 20
SILVER SPRINGS, MD
(240) 393-4826

*KENTLANDS STADIUM 10
GAITHERSBURG, MD
(301) 519-6668

AMC
MAGIC JOHNSON
CAPITAL CENTER 12
800 SHOPPERS WAY
LARGO, MD
800-FANDANGO #844

MARYLAND
MUVICO
EGYPTIAN 24
@ARUNDEL MILLS
(443)755-8992

REGAL CINEMAS
GERMANTOWN
CINEMA 14
GERMANTOWN TOWN
CENTER EXIT 15B RT. 118
OFF INTERSTATE 270
800-326-3264 #455

REGAL CINEMAS
*ROCKVILLE CENTER 13
MARYLAND &
E. MONTGOMERY AVES.
800-FANDANGO #248

UNITED ARTISTS
*BETHESDA
7272 WISCONSIN AVE.
800-FANDANGO #569

AMC
KINGSTOWNE 16
5910 KINGSTOWNE
TOWNE CENTER
ALEXANDRIA, VA
(703) 822-4956

VIRGINIA
AMC
HOFFMAN CENTER 22
EISENHOWER AVE
& TELEGRAPH RD.
(703) 998-44MC

AMC
*POTOMAC MILLS 18
7850 TYSONS
CORNER CENTER
MCLEAN, VA
(703) 998-4268

AMC
TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 TYSONS
CORNER CENTER
MCLEAN, VA
(703) 998-4268

CONSOLIDATED THEATRES
KINGSTOWNE 16
5910 KINGSTOWNE
TOWNE CENTER
ALEXANDRIA, VA
(703) 822-4956

AMC
KINGSTOWNE 16
5910 KINGSTOWNE
TOWNE CENTER
ALEXANDRIA, VA
(703) 822-4956

VIRGINIA
REGAL CINEMAS
POTOMAC YARD
STADIUM 16
ALEXANDRIA, VA
800-FANDANGO #690

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
*ARLINGTON
BYDLEE HWY
MULTIPLEX CINEMA
MERRIFIELD, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
*FAIRFAX CORNER 14:
CINEMA DE LUX
FAIRFAX, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
*RESTON TOWN CENTER
MULTIPLEX CINEMA
RESTON, VA
(703) 502-4060

NATIONAL AMUSEMENTS
*MANASSAS
CINEMA 14
ROUTE 66 TO EXIT 47B
11380 BULLOCH DRIVE
(800) 326-3264 #490

VIRGINIA
PHOENIX THEATRES
WORLDGATE
HERDON, VA
(703) 318-9290

REGAL CINEMAS
BALLSTON
COMMON 12
BALLSTON COMMON MALL
800-FANDANGO #377

REGAL CINEMAS
*COUNTRYSIDE 20
COUNTRYSIDE
SHOPPING CENTER
STERLING, VA
800-FANDANGO #394

REGAL CINEMAS
*MANASSAS
CINEMA 14
ROUTE 66 TO EXIT 47B
11380 BULLOCH DRIVE
(800) 326-3264 #490

REGAL CINEMAS
*MANASSAS
CINEMA 14
ROUTE 66 TO EXIT 47B
11380 BULLOCH DRIVE
(800) 326-3264 #490

SORRY, NO PASSES ACCEPTED FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT.

*Presenting JDDJ Any Cinema Digital Sound

DOLBY DIGITAL

AND AT A THEATER NEAR YOU



MASSAGE
Swedish • hot stones • sports • deep tissue

**Lazy Sundays...
Spring Special
10% Off Any Treatment**

1337 Connecticut Ave, lower level,
steps from Dupont Circle Metro
open 7 days a week 10am-10pm
www.bodycospa.com
202.293.8484

Body Co.

**FREE 3-Session
Meditation Workshop**

The Power Within

Learn simple and effective techniques for greater focus,
tranquility and inner happiness.

Tues. April 4, 7-9:30pm
Wed. April 5, 7-9:30pm
Thur. April 6, 7-9:30pm

The Warren Room
3138 Connecticut Ave. NW • Cleveland Park Metro
Registration/Info: 202-482-5954
Seating is limited, please pre-register



**VIRGINIA
BEACH**

Live the Life

Lose yourself. Find yourself. Start your vacation at vbfun.com or call 1-800-VA-BEACH.

WeekendPass | Entertainment

The Scene

Sound

→THURSDAY

Apex: College Night with DJ Randy White, 9 p.m., \$5, free with college ID.

Bangkok Blues: Dee Stone & Unit 23, \$10, 7:30 p.m.

Birchmere: Melissa Ferrick, Erin McKeown, 7:30 p.m., \$22.50.

Black Cat: Hard-Fi, French Toast, 8:30 p.m., \$12.

Blues Alley: Gato Barbier, 8 & 10 p.m., \$37.75.

Chief Ike's: Gone by June, Pinch Weasel, 9 p.m.

Crossroads: Live reggae happy hour, 5 p.m., free. Hip-hop & dancehall with DJs Zone One, Jason Steele and Majestic, 10 p.m., ladies free with pass from crossroadsclub.com, \$15 before 11 p.m., \$20 after.

DC9: The Sentiment, The Lucky Bastards, The Object Lesson, 9:30 p.m., \$7.

Five: Latin party, DJs Chris, Manny Fresh & Ty-One, 10 p.m., \$5.

Improv: Kathleen Madigan, 8:30 p.m., \$18.

Iota: The Argument, Jpaolo, 9 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Speechwriters LLC, Matt York, 7:30 p.m., \$12.

Kennedy Center: Soichi Muraji, 6 p.m., free.

Love: DJs William & Analyze, 9 p.m., \$20,

LIVE ALT-POP | THE CLASH OF THE 21ST CENTURY



CAN'T FAIL: Hard-Fi, gigging Thursday at the Black Cat, sells out entire tours of its native England but is little-known here. While the band sounds like an updated — but equally reggae-infatuated — version of the Clash, it also dishes out quasi-rap, disco and addictive, anthemic alt-pop.

free with pass from lovethelclub.com.

Nation: Alchemy with DJs Warring, Jen Lasher, Defekt, 8 p.m., \$7.

9:30 Club: South, Something for Rockets, Margot and The Nuclear So & Soss, 8:30 p.m., \$15.

Platinum: Reggae/Reggaeton, DJs Qic-Silver, Smokey Joe & José, free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$15 after 11 p.m.

Staccato: Mara Levi, Abbey Ahmed, 8 p.m., free.

State Theatre: Country Gentlemen Reunion Band, 7:30 p.m., \$16.

Tidal Basin: Cherry Blossom Festival: Eric Meany, Elements of Cosine, Marilyn Duncan, Nyumburu Jazz Club Quartet, noon-4:45 p.m., free.

TreeSwing House: Feminist House Party, Kathy Cashel, Gina Young and spoken-word poetry, 7 p.m., \$5.

Twins Jazz: Lori Anne Williams, 8 p.m., \$15

Velvet Lounge: Emergenza battle of the bands, 8 p.m., \$15.

Wolf Trap: California Guitar Trio, 8 p.m., \$20.

venues

Apex: 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

Aqueerium: 1361 Monroe St. NW.

Asylum: 2471 18th St. NW; 202-319-9353.

Bangkok Blues: 926 W. Broad St., Falls Church; 703-534-0095.

Bervin Haus: 929 Farragut St. NW.

Birchmere Music Hall: 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Blues Alley: 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

Capital City Records: 1020 U St. NW; 202-518-2444.

Chief Ike's: 1725 Columbia Rd NW; 202-332-2211

Club Amazon: 13501 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

Crossroads: 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

DC9: 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

DC Arts Center: 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.

Estrella de Muerte: 8603 Cedar St., Silver Spring, Md.

Five: 1214B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

Folger Shakespeare Library: 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

Improv: 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008.

Iota Club & Café: 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jammin' Java: 227 Maple Ave., East Vienna; 703-255-1566.

Jaxx: 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; 703-569-5940.

Kennedy Center: 2700 F St. NW; 800-444-1324.

Love: 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

Nation: 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

9:30 Club: 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

Patriot Center: George Mason University, 4500 Patriot Circle, Fairfax; 703-993-3000.

Platinum: 915 F St. NW; 202-393-3555.

Staccato: 2006 18th St. NW; 202-232-

2228.

State Theatre: 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.

Strathmore: 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; 301-581-5100.

Tidal Basin: Independence Ave. & 15th St. SW; 202-547-1500.

Tree Swing House: 6107 43 St., Riverdale, Md.; 240-898-0310.

Twins Jazz: 1344 U St. NW; 202-234-0072.

U-Turn: 11th & U Streets NW; 703-469-2849.

Velvet Lounge: 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

Warehouse Next Door: 1017 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

Warner Theatre: 1299 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-783-4000.

WMUC: U. Md., College Park, 8907 Baltimore Ave., College Park; 301-220-3289.

Wolf Trap: 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 703-255-1900.

Zanzibar: 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100.

TheScene

Zanzibar: Comedy open mic, 7 p.m., free.

→ FRIDAY

Apex: DJ Joe Gauthreaux, Jermei Yohe, Tony Velasco, 9 p.m., \$8.

Asylum: Thieves, Stock Market Crash, 10 p.m., \$5.

Bangkok Blues: The Curbfeelers, 8:30 p.m., \$6.

Birchmere: The Average White Band, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50.

Black Cat: Eric Roberson and Franklin Bridge, Curt Chambers, 9:30 p.m., \$13 (mainstage). First Ladies DJ Collective, 10 p.m., \$5 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Gato Barbier, 8 & 10 p.m., \$37.75.

Capital City Records: Tru Skool open mic (hip-hop), 7 p.m., free.

Club Amazon: Rare Essence, 10 p.m., \$10, ladies free before 11 p.m.

Crossroads: Bobby's Music Machine, Sprang International, The Aki Experience, Bob D-Wiz, Peter Humphries and the Oasis Band, 5 p.m., free before 8 p.m. \$15 before 11 p.m., \$20 after.

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9:30 p.m., \$5.

Estrella de Muerte: Hott Beat, Pony Pants, Eat This Mckenley, Wyld Stallions 3000, 7 p.m., \$3.

Five: King Britt, 9 p.m., \$10.

Folger Shakespeare Library: Folger Consort and Trefoil, 8 p.m., \$28.

Improv: Kathleen Madigan, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$22.

Iota: Tres Chicas, Dennis Jay, Lonesome Town, 9:30 p.m., \$12.

Jammin' Java: Shane Hines, Supreme Quartet, Mike Meadows, 7 p.m., \$10.

Jaxx: Jus Allah, iCON The Mic King, South Paw, Empuls, micthefinite, DJ Sound, 9:30 p.m., \$10 (advance), \$12.

Kennedy Center: The Country Salutes Country, various musicians, 7:30 p.m., sold out. Toshiko Akiyoshi, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$30.

Love: DJs Harry Hotter, Analyze & Armageddon, 9 p.m., \$20, free with pass from lovethelclub.com.

Nation: Cübik, 8 p.m., \$10.

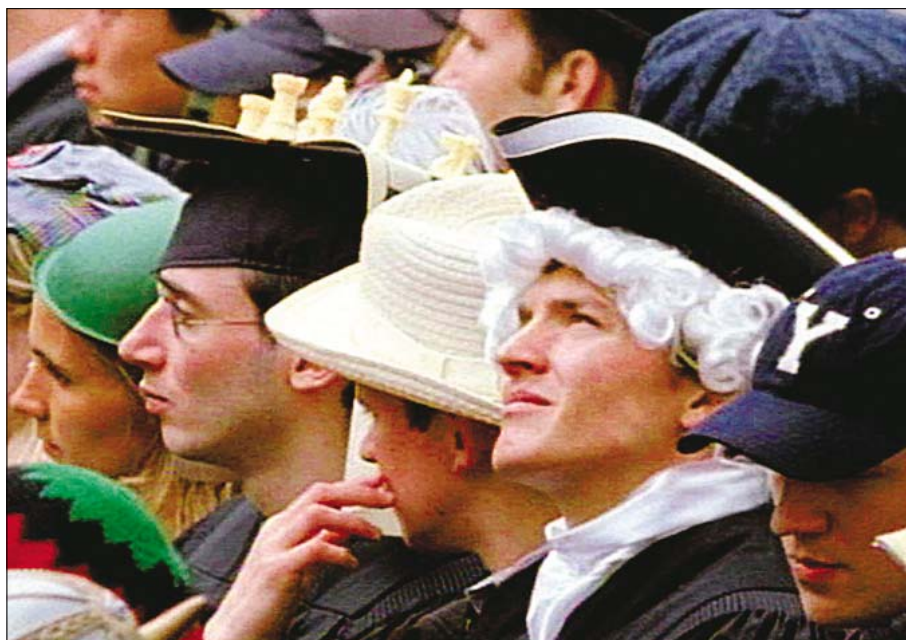
9:30 Club: The ORB, Alex Paterson, Thomas Fehlmann, 9:45 p.m., \$25.

Platinum: Club mix with DJ QicSilver, 9 p.m., free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$10 before 11 p.m., \$15 after.

Smithsonian Jazz Cafe: Ned Boynton, Jeff Meyer, George Elliot and more, 6 p.m., \$10.

Staccato: Margot McDonald, Never Ender, Quiet Marshall, Just Like Always, 8 p.m., \$5.

State Theatre: Jah Works, de Sol, 9 p.m., \$10.



Hogging Cash In America

→ **"THE AMERICAN RULING CLASS,"** directed by John Kirby features Harper's magazine editor Lewis Lapham leading two fictional Harvard graduates through a series of scenarios that educate them about how power is gained and wielded in the U.S. People like Walter Cronkite, Kurt Vonnegut and Bill Bradley weigh in, and several satirical but educating songs pop up, giving the flick a light heart about heavy subject matter. The film is a beautiful mess of ideas, much like a kegger conversation that blows your mind when you're in it. Just watch out for the hangover. AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road., Silver Spring; opens Fri., through April 6, \$9.25; 301-495-6700. CHRISTOPHER PORTER

Strathmore: Baltimore Symphony Orchestra: What Dreams Are Made Of, 8 p.m., \$43-\$58.

Tidal Basin: Cherry Blossom Festival: Marilyn Duncan, Lori Bell, Suzanne Brindamour, Nefrit El-Or and more, noon-4:45 p.m., free.

Twins Jazz: Benito Gonzalez, Antonio Parker, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

Velvet Lounge: Emergenza battle of the bands, 8 p.m., \$15.

Warehouse Next Door: Karmella's Game, Jinxed at Twelve, Pash, Gallows,

8:30 p.m., \$5-\$9.

Wolf Trap: Boston Brass, 8 p.m., \$30.

Zanzibar: Black Stalin & Scrunter, Sunshine Band, DJ Andy Mix, 7 p.m. DJs Naem and Quicksilver (hip-hop), 7 p.m., \$20 before midnight.

→ SATURDAY

Apex: Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., \$8.

Aqueerium: Tradition Dies Here, the Blood of Christian Children, Aghast, 7 p.m., \$5.

Asylum: The IO's, Hello Tokyo, Bumrunner, 10 p.m., \$5.

Bangkok Blues: Blues Condition, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

Bervin Haus: Chainsaw to the Face, Choose Your Poison, Moonshine, Party's Over, 7 p.m., \$5.

Birchmere: The Average White Band, 7:30 p.m., \$27.50.

Black Cat: She Wants Revenge, Nightmare of You, Astra Heights, 9:30 p.m., \$15. '60s garage and soul, 9 p.m., \$5 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Gato Barbier, 8 & 10 p.m., \$37.75.

Club Amazon: The Lissen Band, 10 p.m., ladies free before 11 p.m., \$10 after.

Crossroads: DJs Super Slice, Zone One and Bobby's Music Machine, (reggae, hip-hop), 10 p.m., ladies free with pass from crossroadsclub.com, \$15 before 11 p.m., \$20 after.

DC Arts Center: Nethers, 10 p.m., \$5.

DC9: Electrotease, DJs Kiss & Tell, PLUS, Ca\$Sidy, People's Champion (international, rock, house, hip-hop), 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Five: Guest DJs, 9 p.m., \$10.

Folger Shakespeare Library: Folger Consort and Trefoil, 5 p.m. & 8 p.m., \$28.

Galaxy Hut: Hangar 18, APSCI, 9:45 p.m., \$5.

Improv: Kathleen Madigan, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$22.

Iota: Middle Distance Runner, The Gas-kets, The Cinematic Underground, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Shane Hines, Welbilt, 8 p.m., \$10.

Jaxx: Loudness, Bucket, Re-aligned, Twist of Fate, Bloodlines, 7 p.m., \$22.

Kennedy Center: Diane Schuur, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$30.

Love: DJs William, Money, Bomba & Jose (hip-hop, Latin, top 40), 9 p.m., \$20.

Nation: Velvet, 10 p.m., \$8.

9:30 Club: Darkest Hour, Himsa, A Life Once Lost, 6:30 p.m., \$12. DJs Roni Size and Marky, 11 p.m., \$20 (advance), \$25.

Patriot Center: Juan Gabriel, Isabel Pantoja, 8 p.m., \$66-\$106.

Platinum: DJs Q and Benhameen (R&B, hip-hop and reggae), 9 p.m., free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$15 after 11 p.m.

Staccato: Jpaolo, Satan's Boys & Girls Club, The Lucky Bastards, 8 p.m., \$5.

State Theatre: Mary Ann Redmond, 9 p.m., \$13.

Strathmore: Yundi Li, 8 p.m., \$35.

Tidal Basin: Cherry Blossom Festival: The Hickories, Wes Tucker and The Skillets, The Joe Chiocca Band, Trio Ricochet and more, noon-4:45 p.m., free.

Twins Jazz: Benito Gonzalez, Antonio Parker, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

U-Turn: Aprilfoolzapalooza, with Babies with Rabies, Fierce Allegiance, the Rev-elevens, Porch Mob, the Unabombers, Wasted City, 8 p.m., \$5.

Velvet Lounge: Emergenza battle of the bands, 8 p.m., \$15.

Warehouse Next Door: Facedownin..., Deadbird, Unorthodox, Lord, Durga Temple, 9 p.m., \$5-\$9.

Warner Theatre: The Roots, Chuck Brown, 8 p.m., \$45-\$50.

WMUC: The Max Levine Ensemble, Hi Ho Sixshooter, French Stewart, Bezout's Identity, 7:30 p.m., \$5.

Zanzibar: T-Vice, International Dance Party with Makossa, Ndombolo, Couper Decaler, 9 p.m., \$30.

→ SUNDAY

Bangkok Blues: Daniel Lee, 7 p.m., \$6.

Black Cat: Garland of Hours, Cordero,

Continued on E14

INSTALLATION | FACTORY HANDS



ANDY'S CLOSET: Enter the Factory and be a superstar at Irvine Contemporary's re-creation of Andy Warhol's youthquake epicenter. The installation "Celebrity Photographs for the Warhol Factory Years" brings visitors into the world of the artist and his glamorous subjects, colleagues and hangers-on.

WeekendPass | Entertainment

TheScene

Continued from E13

9 p.m., \$6 (backstage).
Blues Alley: Gato Barbier, 8 & 10 p.m., \$37.75.
Crossroads: DJs Jason Steele and Andy G. (dancehall), 10 p.m., ladies free with pass from crossroadsclub.com, \$15 before 11 p.m., \$20 after.
DC9: Taint (“queer”), 9 p.m., \$3.
Five: Trade (“alt. lifestyles”), 9 p.m., \$10.
Folger Shakespeare Library: Folger Consort and Trefoil, 2 p.m., \$28.
Galaxy Hut: Ganesh, Sarah Azzara, Private Eleanor, 9:45 p.m., \$5.
Improv: Kathleen Madigan, 8 p.m., \$18.
Iota: Leah Morgan (CD release show), Edie Carey, 8:30 p.m., \$10.
Jammin’ Java: Jupiter Sunrise, I Vote for Kodos, Telegraph, 8:30 p.m., \$10.
Kennedy Center: Sequenza, 7:30 p.m., \$34.
Platinum: Slim Thug, DJs Alize, Trini & Superslice-Muzik Nashun, free with pass from platinumclubdc.com, \$15 after 11 p.m.
State Theatre: Roger Clyne, The Peacemakers, Taylor Hollingsworth, 8 p.m., \$13.
Tidal Basin: Cherry Blossom Festival: Flo Anito, Chisato and other performers, noon-4:45 p.m., free.
Twins Jazz: Weekly jam session with the Ron Gary Trio, 8 p.m., \$15.
Velvet Lounge: Emergenza battle of the bands, 8 p.m., \$15.
Warehouse Next Door: VPR, Porch Mob, Official, Taken By Force, Brain Damaged, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

Sight

LAST CHANCE Addison/Ripley Fine Art: Mary Lee and Louisiana Bendolph of the Gee’s Bend, Ala., quilting community present four new quilts and a series of prints of their well-known pieces, through April 1. 1670 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-5180.
American Art Museum: Grant Wood’s Studio: Birthplace of American Gothic, 160 works, including the highly recognizable painting, through June 11. 1661 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-633-1000.
Arise Gallery: The Dragon and the Phoenix: Chinese Influences on Japanese Kimono, a variety of kimonos for every occasion depict Chinese rituals and symbols, through May 31. Mandarin Oriental, 1330 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-554-8588.
SUNDAY ONLY Clarendon Alliance: “Organic or Not...” features photos exploring the interplay between natural elements by local Egyptian ex-pat Amr Mounib, 2 p.m. 2620 Wilson Blvd. Arling-

ton; 202-256-8008.
Conner Contemporary: Brian Morse’s digital programs explore chaos and order, through April 29. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.
Corcoran Gallery of Art: David Seymour’s rare color photos and his well-known post-World War II images. A full-scale survey of Robert Bechtle’s neorealist paintings, both through June 4. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.
Cultural Institute of Mexico: Strange New World, art and design from Tijuana, through April 22. Works from San Diego’s Museum of Contemporary Art, through April 24. 2829 16th St. NW; 202-728-1628.
Curator’s Office: Other than Art, also presented by Provisions Library and G Fine Art galleries, features works exploring utopia and the intersections of art, environment and society, through April 29. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601.
DAR Museum: Obsolete, Odd and Absolutely Ooky Stuff from the DAR Museum Vaults, through Sept. 2. 1176 D. St. NW; 202-879-3241.

SATURDAY ONLY D.C. Arts Center: The Andy Warhol Party: A fundraiser for the D.C.A.C. features a range of artists, film and music. Enjoy exotic fare in the VIP Lounge, 8 p.m., \$99, Open Party, 9 p.m., \$19.87. “From Sea to Shining Sea,” works depicting the sea and ocean by national artists, opening reception Fri., 7 p.m., through April 23. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833.
Embassy of Finland: From Wood to Architecture, 17 buildings demonstrate contemporary Finnish architecture, through May 7. 3301 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-298-5822.

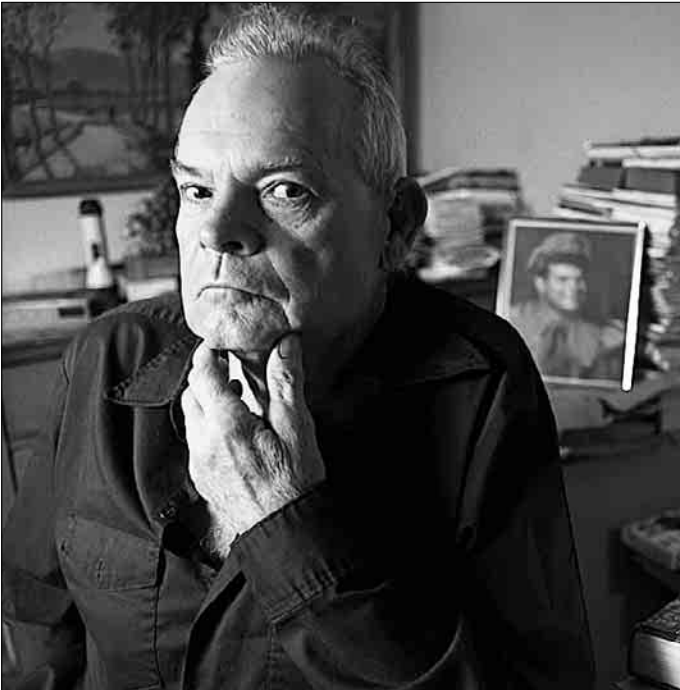
LAST CHANCE Flashpoint: “Flocks & Flowers,” Nathan Manuel’s drawings and paintings of Christian practices in a largely secular world, through April 1. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310.
Folger Shakespeare Library: Shakespeare for children over the centuries, through May 13. 201 East Capitol St. SE;

LIVE SOUL | A GIVER



ME TIME: Eric Roberson makes beautiful music for others; as a singer, he’s stepping out on his own at the Black Cat on Friday.

PHOTOGRAPHY | BLOODED BUT UNBOWED



HIDDEN SCARS: Alexandria-based photographer Chester Simpson spent years gathering the stories and images of prisoners of war. The resulting series, “Portraits of Patriots,” now at Matrix Gallery on M Street, is an inspirational ode to ordinary men and women of extraordinary courage.

202-544-4600.
Fraser Gallery Bethesda: Fourth Annual Bethesda International Photograph Competition, a juried show, through April 11. 7700 E. Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9651.
Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Hiroshi Sugimoto: History of History, photos of seascapes, dioramas, wax figures and other artifacts that depict the rich history of Japan, Sat. through July 30. Katsushika Hokusai, 180 paintings, prints, drawings and books by the Japanese artist, through May 14. “100 Years of the Book of Tea,” through May 29. Artists of Edo, 19th century paintings and prints by artists from Edo, through May 29. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880.
LAST CHANCE Gallery 10: Dennis Olsen’s prints and porcelains show how ancient texts and maps shape cultural realities, through April 1. 1519 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-232-3326.
LAST CHANCE Gateway: “Aeromatic,” Artomatic participants compete in a juried show, through April 3. 8001 Kennett St., Suite 3, Silver Spring; 301-562-1400.

Continued on E16

REGAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 17241
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (1210 230 445) 735 1000
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 1240 120 400 525) 630 725
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 415) 710 1015
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 1245 130 320 420 515) 640 720 940 1020
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 425) 730 1005
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (1150 225 450) 715 945
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1155 235 510) 750 1025
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 250 520) 750 1035
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (1215 255 530) 810 1040
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (110 410) 700 950
OC & DA: THE INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (315) 930

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12
Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (240 510) 740 1010
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 940
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 330 400 430) 630 700
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (220 250 450 520) 720 750 945
THE LIBERTINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (435) 950
ULTRAVIOLET (PG-13) DIG (230 500) 725
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (245 525) 755 1025
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (120 405) 735 1005
MATCH POINT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (125 425) 755 1035
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 415) 625
TRANSAMERICA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140)
THE THREE BURIALS OF MELQUIADES ESTRADA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 410) 705 955

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 215 405 520) 710 830 1015
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (135 440) 735 1005
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 200 350 505) 655 815
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (140 445) 730 1020
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 355) 650 940
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (120 400) 700 945
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (150 430) 715 955
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (220 515) 755 1035

BETHESDA 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (130 410) 725 950
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 335) 720 1010
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 405) 705 1000
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (100 350) 705 1000
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 105 345 405) 715 800
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (115 400) 700 930
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (110 340) 735 955
AQUAMARINE (PG) DIG (1250 330) 655 945
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (125 355) 710 1005

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 130 200 400 430 500) 700 730
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (1210 230 450) 720 940
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (1200 220 455) 755 1010
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 115 145 345 415 445) 645 715 745 945 1015
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 950
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1140 210 440) 725 955
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1225 300 535) 810
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (1125 150 420) 655 920
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1135 1205 205 235 435 505) 705 735 935 1005
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (155 425) 705
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (1215 240 515) 750 1025
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1130 215 455) 740 1020

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (1215 240 515) 745 1005
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (1145 215 450) 750 1015
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 110 210 310 410 510) 620
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 945
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1130 1230 200 300 440 530) 710 840
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 120 220 320 420 520) 630 730 830 940 1030
THE SHAGGY DOG - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG) DIG (1240 330) 630 900
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 250 525) 1025
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (140 415) 700
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1150 130 230 430 530) 740 810
AQUAMARINE (PG) DIG (115 345) 645
ULTRAVIOLET (PG-13) DIG 850
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (145 445) 715 1000
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG 915
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1250 350) 650 930
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (100 340) 640 910
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) DIG (1140 150 400) 640

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#
Free Theatre Parking- Monroe Street Garage
Weeknights after 6 PM- all day Saturday/Sunday
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (1220 300 515) 735 955
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) (1240 340) 715 1010
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 1230 325 430) 720 745 1035
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 1020
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1200 230 500) 750 1015
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 330) 705 945
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (1205 235 505) 740 1025
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1250 350) 710 940
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (1255 335) 655 935
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1210 240 510) 800
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 355) 725 1030

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#
Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (135 410) 725
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 125 155 355 420 450) 1000
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (110 145 340 430) 645 730 920 1015
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (120 200 345 440) 700 740 930 1005
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (150 425) 710 945
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) DIG (130 400) 715
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG 940
GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 115 315 415) 715 745 1015
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 150 315 500) 700 800
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (1210 230 450) 730 940
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (1200 245 510) 730 950
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 1005
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1205 230 505) 740 1010
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 420) 725 1000
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (115 415) 700 930
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1205 100 240 400 500) 720 750
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (1210 410) 720 1020
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1230 350) 710
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1250 340) 650 930

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (145 445) 745 1010
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (200 500) 800 1010
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 145 400 500) 720 830
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 930
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (1230 315) 645 930
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100) 630 940
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 730 1000
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (115 415) 700 940
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (115 400) 730 1000
AQUAMARINE (PG) DIG (1245 330) 645
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (130 430) 745 1015
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1230 315)
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (100 345) 700 950
OC: V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (415) 720

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#
Adv. Tix on Sale ICE AGE 2: THE MELTDOWN (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale DCI CLASSIC COUNTDOWN (NR) ★
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG-13) DIG (1150 220 450) 740 1005
STAY ALIVE (PG-13) DIG (1210 230 445) 745 1015
INSIDE MAN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1235 110 340 415) 650 720 950
FIND ME GUILTY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 935
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) DIG (100 405) 725 955
V FOR VENDETTA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 1230 305 350) 640 730
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 345) 750 1025
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) DIG (1135 200 430) 700 930
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13) DIG (1140 1250 210 330 440) 645
AQUAMARINE (PG) DIG (1245 320) 700
16 BLOCKS (PG-13) DIG (115 400) 800 1030
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (315) 705 945
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1220)

Matinee price for all shows Fri-Sun & holidays before 4PM and Mon-Thurs before 6PM.
Advanced Ticketing available at MovieWatcher.com or (816) 363-4AMC. R-Rating requires ID.
CC - Closed Captioning · DVD - Descriptive Video Service · CC - Open Captioning

AMC HOFFMANN CENTER 22
Eisenhower Ave and Telegraph Road in Alexandria
703-998-4AMC

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:00, 1:30, 2:10, 4:05, 4:40, 5:15, 7:15, 7:45, 8:30, 10:20
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 2:35, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30
FIND ME GUILTY (R) 10:30 PM
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:10, 1:40, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 6:45, 7:40, 8:05, 10:05
V FOR VENDETTA (R) CC 3:30, 6:45, 10:05
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:15, 3:00, 4:45, 5:45, 7:20, 8:25, 9:45
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:25, 7:10, 8:15, 9:40
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 1:25, 3:05, 4:25, 5:55, 7:35, 8:25, 10:10
AQUAMARINE (PG) 2:40, 5:20, 7:55
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 8:20, 10:30
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 2:10, 5:10, 8:10
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 1:45
FIREWALL (PG13) 5:05, 7:50, 10:30
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:50
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 5:00, 8:45
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 4:40, 8:10
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 5:20, 8:00
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:40, 7:40
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 4:30, 7:30
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 5:10, 8:20
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) CC 5:10, 8:20
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 1:50, 4:50, 7:40
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 4:50
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 8:45
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 8:10
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 5:00

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:30, 2:30, 4:25, 5:25, 7:20, 8:20, 10:15
INSIDE MAN (R) CC ✓ 2:30, 5:25, 8:20
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 9:45
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 4:40, 9:35
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 2:10, 7:15

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441 821

INSIDE MAN (R) 12:10, 12:55, 1:40, 3:20, 4:05, 4:50, 6:30, 8:00, 9:40, 10:25
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:20
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:20, 2:20, 4:25, 5:25, 7:30, 8:30, 10:40
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:10
SYRIANA (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30

LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
202-244-0882 714

FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:05, 4:30, 7:10
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 6:55
AQUAMARINE (PG) 2:15, 4:35, 7:05
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 2:20, 4:40, 7:15
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 2:10, 4:10
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 6:20

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
310-423-1014 741

INSIDE MAN (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:50
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:00
TRANSAMERICA (R) 2:15, 4:30, 7:10

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:10, 2:10, 4:05, 5:10, 7:10, 8:00, 10:00
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:45, 10:00
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 1:05, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:40
FIND ME GUILTY (R) 7:10, 9:50
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:35
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:15, 2:15, 4:10, 5:15, 7:05, 8:10, 9:55
V FOR VENDETTA (R) CC 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 9:55
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 1:20, 2:35, 4:45, 5:45, 7:25, 8:15, 9:45
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:05, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 1:35, 3:00, 4:15, 5:20, 7:00, 9:20
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 9:50
AQUAMARINE (PG) 1:30, 4:20
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 7:30, 9:55
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 1:55, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30
DATE MOVIE (PG13) 7:20, 9:15
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 2:40, 4:40
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 7:35, 9:45

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 4:30, 7:40
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:40, 7:40
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 4:50, 7:20
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 4:50, 7:30
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 4:40, 7:40
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 5:10, 8:00
AQUAMARINE (PG) 4:10, 7:10
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 5:00, 7:50
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 4:50, 7:20
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 4:30, 5:20, 7:30, 8:20
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 4:20, 7:20

AMC UNION STATION 9
Located at Union Station
703-998-4AMC

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 2:25, 5:15, 8:05
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 2:40, 5:40, 7:55
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:05, 4:50, 7:45
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:35
V FOR VENDETTA (R) CC 2:00, 4:45, 7:35
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:45, 5:25, 8:15
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:15, 5:05, 7:30
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 2:20, 5:20, 8:10
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 2:10, 5:00, 8:00

AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
703-998-4AMC

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 5:10, 8:00
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 5:50, 8:10
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 5:00, 7:50
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 5:40, 8:10
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 5:20, 7:50
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 5:30, 8:00

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220 844

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 1:20, 2:00, 4:10, 5:00, 7:10, 8:00, 10:05, 10:50
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:55
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 2:40, 4:45, 7:25, 9:40
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:10
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:30, 5:05, 7:50, 10:25
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 2:20, 4:50
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 1:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 5:15, 10:00
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 5:25
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 7:45, 9:35, 10:20
DATE MOVIE (PG13) 2:50, 7:40
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 3:00

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 1:40, 4:40, 8:00, 10:10
ASK THE DUST (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
GAME 6 (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
MERRY CHRISTMAS (PG13) 1:10, 3:50, 7:30, 9:50
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:50, 10:00
MATCH POINT (R) 1:30, 7:20
TRANSAMERICA (R) 4:20, 9:40

LOEWS DUPONT 5
1350 19th St.
202-872-9555 711

DUCK SEASON (R) 5:00, 7:30
ASK THE DUST (R) 5:30, 8:00
WHY WE FIGHT (PG13) 5:15, 7:50
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 4:45, 7:45
CAPOTE (R) 4:30, 7:15

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 12:05, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:10, 5:00, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:15, 10:20
INSIDE MAN (R) CC ✓ 2:00, 5:00, 8:10
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 3:10, 5:35, 7:50, 10:10
STAY ALIVE (PG13) ✓ 12:15, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10, 10:00
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 12:10, 1:15, 2:10, 3:15, 4:20, 5:20, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:35, 10:30
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 12:05, 1:05, 2:25, 3:30, 4:45, 5:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:35, 10:35
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 8:05, 10:25
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45
FIREWALL (PG13) 12:30, 3:05, 5:40, 8:15, 10:35

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

INSIDE MAN (R) 12:15, 1:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 10:05
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 12:00, 2:10, 4:35, 7:10, 9:40
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:25
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:35, 10:00
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 12:30, 2:00, 3:45, 5:00, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 12:20, 3:00, 5:30, 8:05, 10:40
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45
AQUAMARINE (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 5:15, 7:55, 10:20
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

INSIDE MAN (R) ✓ 2:00, 3:00, 4:50, 5:50, 7:45, 8:45
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) ✓ 3:20, 5:45, 8:20
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 2:40, 5:10, 7:50
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 3:10, 5:40, 8:10
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 5:30
MUNICH (R) 2:00, 5:20, 8:40
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 2:20, 8:00

LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11
Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University
901-949-9202 746

INSIDE MAN (R) 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: HEALTH INSPECTOR (PG13) 5:20, 7:40, 9:45
STAY ALIVE (PG13) 5:30, 8:00, 10:00
SHE'S THE MAN (PG13) 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 4:05, 7:00, 9:40
FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13) 4:50, 7:25, 9:35
THE HILLS HAVE EYES (R) 4:30, 7:30, 9:50
THE SHAGGY DOG (PG) 5:00, 7:25, 9:40
16 BLOCKS (PG13) 4:10, 7:30, 9:50
AQUAMARINE (PG) 4:45, 7:35
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 4:20, 7:20, 9:40
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 9:55 PM

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

FIND ME GUILTY (R) 9:20 PM
THE LIBERTINE (R) 9:40 PM
AQUAMARINE (PG) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00
DAVE CHAPPELLE'S BLOCK PARTY (R) 4:05, 9:30
ULTRAVIOLET (PG13) 2:00, 7:10
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 2:20, 4:45
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
MUNICH (R) 1:40, 5:00, 8:30
MUNICH (R) CC 1:40, 5:00, 8:30
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 7:50
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 2:00, 5:05, 8:00
CAPOTE (R) 2:15, 4:40, 7:05

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
202-966-5400 713

V FOR VENDETTA (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

express



movie showtimes

MARYLAND

BETHESDA ROW

7235 Woodmont Ave • (301) 652-7273

Moviephone (301 or 202) 333-FILM #805
Bargain Mats. all shows before 6 PM

ASK THE DUST (R) 1:35, 4:00, 7:25, 9:50
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 1:40, 2:30, 4:10, 5:10, 7:05, 7:45, 9:20, 10:05
THE SYRIAN BRIDE (NR) 2:10, 4:50, 7:50, 10:10
JOYEUX NOEL (PG-13) 1:50, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45
TSOTSI (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:40, 10:00
MATCH POINT (R) 1:30, 7:15
CAPOTE (R) 4:15, 9:55
DUCK SEASON (NR) 4:45, 9:45
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 1:55, 7:00

P&G OLD GREENBELT

301-474-9744
40 ft. Screen
At intersection of Crescent & Southway
www.pgtheatres.com
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 5:15 @ \$5.00 7:30

P&G WESTFIELD MONTGOMERY

7101 Democracy Blvd. Beth. 301-767-9555
BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM!
SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30
SHAGGY DOG (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20
CRASH (R) 5:00, 7:40
CURIOUS GEORGE (G) 1:15, 3:10

VIRGINIA

CINEMA ARTS THEATRE

FAIR CITY MALL
RT. 236 & PICKETT RD.
Matinees Daily Before 6 pm
Internet Tickets @:
www.cinemaartstheatre.com
THANKS FOR SMOKING (R) 12:00, 12:30, 2:00, 2:40, 4:30, 5:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:30, 9:55
ASK THE DUST (R) 11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 7:50, 10:05
JOYEUX NOEL (PG) (Merry Christmas) 11:50, 2:15, 4:35, 7:20, 9:35
TSOTSI (R) 12:15, 2:30, 4:55, 7:40, 9:45
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20

ALEXANDRIA OLD TOWN THEATRE

815½ King Street 703-683-8888
www.oldtowntheater.com
Serving lunch & dinner with Beer & Wine
V FOR VENDETTA (R) 7:00

DISTRICT

Estreet CINEMA

E St. at 11th St. NW • (202) 452-7672

Moviephone (301 or 202) 333-3456 #781
BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE 6 PM
THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) 2:10, 2:40, 4:45, 5:15, 7:15, 7:45, 9:30, 10:00
JOYEUX NOEL (PG-13) 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:55
SOPHIE SCHOLL: THE FINAL DAYS (NR) 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45
TSOTSI (R) 2:15, 4:40, 5:10, 7:00, 9:20, 9:50
FALLEN IDOL (NR) 2:35, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
THE SYRIAN BRIDE (NR) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40
TRANSAMERICA (R) 2:45, 7:25

HEY, is that your bag?



If you see someone leave something on a bus, in a train or a station, kindly ask them, "Is that your bag?" If they don't take it, or if you see any unattended item, please report it to a Metro employee or call Metro Transit Police at 202-962-2121.



Keeping Metro safe. Together we can do it.

express

A publication of The Washington Post

XX402 2x6

IT'S UNBOUND TO BE A GREAT WEEKEND

WeekendPass—the Thursday guide that lasts all weekend. Just pick up Express—and pull.

WeekendPass. Thursdays.

express



XX040

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. Wednesdays.

express

X017b 3x1 5

www.WashingtonDeluxe.com
we are the original low price high quality bus service

DC ↔ NY **\$17.50***
no gimmicks / no restrictions

*We Go To
The Heart Of
Manhattan
& Brooklyn*

Toll Free: 1866-287-6932 or Book Online
*based on round trip purchase, price subject to change without notice

Advance you.

"Careers" can move you up and ahead.

Mondays.

express

E16 | EXPRESS | 03.30.2006 | THURSDAY

WeekendPass

TheScene

Continued from E15

Goethe-Institut: Max Liebermann's Works on Paper, through April 28. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200.

Hemphill: Anne Rowland's photos of rural America, through April 22. "The Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death," Corinne May Botz's photos of 1940s and 1950s Baltimore crime-scene models, through April 22. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601.

LAST CHANCE Hirshhorn Museum: Directions, "Don't Be Afraid," banner by Jim Hodges, through April 1. Hiroshi Sugimoto, the photographer's first career survey, through May 14. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE International Visions: "Horses," featuring paintings by Mary Ann Reilly, photos by John Engelhart and sculptures by Claire McArdle, through April 1. 2629 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-234-5112.

LAST CHANCE Irvine Contemporary: Celebrity Photographs From the Warhol Factory Years, through March 31. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: Alam al-Mithal: The World of the Image, Jordanian photographer Jan Kassay's work focuses on the beauty of her homeland's landscape, through April 28. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958.

Kennedy Center: Country: A Celebration of America's Music, Hatch show print posters were made from hand-carved wood blocks and were used to advertise performances by an array of county music's finest, through April 15. 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600.

Matrix Exhibitions: Portraits of Patriots: Photographs and Stories of American Prisoners of War, Chester Simpson's photos of 30 American veterans of wars spanning the past 60 years, through April 11. 3307 M St. NW; 202-333-1180.

Montgomery College: East Meets West, featuring contemporary pottery by West and East coast artists, through April 7. Rockville Campus Art Gallery, Route 355 and Mannakee Street, Rockville; 301-279-5115.

National Archives: The Way We Worked, photos and artifacts honoring working Americans, through May 29. Constitution Ave. & 9th St. NW; 202-501-5000.

National Building Museum: Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an American Community, through July 4. "Cityscapes Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: Cézanne in Provence, through May 7. Dada, a retro-

Friday in

The Washington Post | WeekendSection



Light on Her Feet:

Mary Steenburgen two-steps to film stardom in "Marilyn Hotchkiss' Ballroom Dancing and Charm School." | *Cover*

→ Also, DJ Dredd's Veg-etate; DJ Sasha; a trip to Jamestown; reviews of all the latest movies.

spective of the early-20th-century movement, through May 14. "Amorous Intrigues and Painterly Refinement," landscapes and portraits by Dutch master Frans van Mieris, through May 21. Photographic Discoveries, 19th and early 20th century photographs by various artists show how this new medium developed into an art form, through July 30. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Society: From Geisha to Diva: The Kimonos of Ichimaru, through April 23. Mongolia: Traditions Reborn, antique and contemporary pieces from Buddhist Tsam ceremonies, through May 14. Archipelago, photos of animal life in Hawaii, through May 29. 17th & M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Library of Medicine: Visible Proofs: Forensic Views of the Body, ongoing. 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-496-6308.

National Museum of African Art: BIG/small, diverse historical pieces show the importance of size and scale in African art, through July 9. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of American History: Benjamin Franklin, artifacts and

Continued on E19

UNIONSTATION®
WASHINGTON D.C.



Old. Fashion. Fun.

shop where history lives.

AMC THEATRES

AU BON PAIN

DISCOVERY CHANNEL STORE

KABUKI SUSHI

ORIGINS

PAPYRUS

Over 130 Shops and Restaurants | 3 Levels

on metro's red line | unionstationDC.com

WeekendPass



SUBTLE PLEASURES: Cafe Atlantico is one of our wow-iest local restaurants.

LIVE ONLINE

Ask Tom

Tom, I know you are loving Restaurant Eve and CityZen right now, but do you have any other suggestions for gastronomic epiphanies that maybe aren't quite as formal or expensive? More along the lines of Cashion's?

David Craig Bethesda, Rasika, Tabard Inn, Atlantico — each has a subtle “wow” factor these days.

→ *David Craig Bethesda*, 4924 St. Elmo Ave, Bethesda; 301-657-2484. (Bethesda)

→ *Rasika*, 633 D St. NW; 202-637-1222. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

→ *Tabard Inn*, 1739 N St. NW; 202-833-2668. (Dupont Circle)

→ *Cafe Atlantico*, 405 8th St. NW; 202-393-0812. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

Can you tell me where I can get some really good French onion soup?

Close to you, Le Tire Bouchon does a commendable job with its recipe. Believe it or not, Capital Grille in

Washington offers a nice version, too, as does Bistro Lafayette in Alexandria.

→ *Le Tire Bouchon*, 4009 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax; 703-691-4747.

→ *Capital Grille*, 601 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-737-6200 (Archives-Navy Mem'l)

→ *Bistro Lafayette*, 1118 King St., Alexandria; 703-548-2525. (King St.)

A couple of friends and I went to Lima last week and I was quite impressed. I would compare the ambiance and culinary ambitions somewhat to Zengo — while Lima is less influenced by Asian undertones, the main difference lies in execution. It food was delicious. Expensive, but worth it.

I visited Lima early on. Love the space. But the prices and the quality of the cooking, based on a single dinner with friends in tow, didn't quite match up. For \$100 a head, I expect more finesse on the plate.

→ *1401 K St. NW*; 202-789-2800. (McPherson Square)

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.



DINNER & COCKTAILS
TUES.-SUN. 4pm-close

GALLERY
restaurant lounge

Tel: 301.589.2555
www.gallerysilverspring.com
1115 EAST WEST Highway
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

COME EXPERIENCE SILVER SPRING'S NEWEST DINING DESTINATION

LOUNGE

- Split level illuminated bar
- Post industrial chic design
- Enjoy music and drinks until LATE INTO THE NIGHT

RESTAURANT

- CONTEMPORARY LATIN CUISINE
- FINE WINES & THE AREA'S BEST COCKTAILS
- Outdoor dining TERRACE - spring '06



Adapt you.

"Personal Tech" can give you cool and useful tools. **Mondays.**

express

X017e 1x3



Blair Mansion Inn
Silver Spring, Maryland

Mystery In Mo'Town I

Hotel Package Available
Shows Every Week • Free Parking
RESV/Info: **(301) 588-6646**
www.blairmansion.com

"Comely maidens dancing at the crossroads"

De Valera's vision of Ireland (Irish President)

Live music. Live atmosphere. And real live wires.



The Real Flavour of Ireland

RÍ-RÁ Bethesda

4931 Elm St., 301.657.1122

Friday 3/31 • Tim Metz Duo

Saturday 4/1 • The Freddie Long Band

RÍ-RÁ Clarendon

2915 Wilson Blvd., 703.248.9888

Friday 3/31 • Practically Einstein

Saturday 4/1 • Gonzo's Nose

The Front Page
★ EST. 1987
VOL. 1 ★ RESTAURANT & GRILLE

INCREDIBLE
RIBS & CRAB CAKES

Our Weekly Specials

Monday
Montreal Steak Special
w/glass of wine

Tuesday
½ Burgers at the front bar

Wednesday
Lobster Special &
live music at 9 pm

Thursday
Our famous all night happy hour

Friday
DJ from 8 to close
Saturday & Sunday
All you can eat
Country Brunch Buffet

BEST
HAPPY
HOUR



1333 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
(at Dupont Circle)
(202) 296-6500

Advance you.

"Careers" can move you up and ahead. **Mondays.**

express

X017a 2x1

WeekendPass

DC101
DC's Rock Station
 Featuring Performances by
Hoobastank
Better Than Ezra
Bloodhound Gang
Blue October
Tonic
Smash Up Derby
 Plus DC101's
"Last Band Standing"

benefiting
National Kidney Foundation
 of the NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

Saturday May 20 • Rain or Shine
Free chili samples while they last!

Tickets go on sale Today!
The first 1,000 tickets sold are \$20 each!
 Tickets: \$30 at all Ticketmaster locations *\$40 at the gate
 Call 202-397-SEAT or visit www.ticketmaster.com
 Independence Ave. & 12th St. SW
 Take Metro to Smithsonian,
 exit at Independence

BUD LIGHT
HARD TIMES CAFE
CHEVY CHASE BANK

www.dc101.com For more info visit www.kidneywdc.org

twentyfourth annual washington

international print fair

produced by William J. Lauth

Saturday, April 8th 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Sunday, April 9th 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Holiday Inn Rosslyn Westpark Hotel
 1900 North Fort Myer Drive
 Arlington, Virginia

NEW THIS YEAR
TWO PHOTOGRAPHY DEALERS
WITH PHOTOGRAPHY BY

Abbott, Atget, Ansel Adams, Sander and others

\$10 admission
www.washprintfair.com

Twenty-five exclusive dealers from across the country exhibiting and selling a spectacular selection (over 10,000) of American, Japanese, European and other venues from the 16th century through the 21st century.

Original antique to contemporary fine prints: woodblocks, etchings, watercolors, mezzotints, aquatints, photography, drypoint and maps.



TIJUANAS
MEXICAN CAFE

Silver Spring Only
LUNCH BUFFET
 Mon.-Fri. 11AM-2:30PM • **\$6.95**
DINNER
 Buy 1 get one 50% OFF
SUNDAY BRUNCH
 11:30AM-3PM • **\$12.95**

HAPPY HOUR • Mon.-Fri. 3-6PM (Both Locations)
 2007 Viers Mill Rd., Rockville
301-309-8148
 8221 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring
301-562-9336

BLACK CAT

1811 14TH ST NW
www.blackcatdc.com

MARCH SHOWS

THU 30 **HARD-FI**
 FRENCH TOAST
 MN8 PRESENTS
ERIC ROBERSON
 & FRANKLIN BRIDGE
 FEATURING CURT CHAMBERS
 FRI 31 **GIRL FRIDAY:**
 FIRST LADIES DJ COLLECTIVE

APRIL SHOWS

SAT 1 **SHE WANTS REVENGE**
 NIGHTMARE OF YOU
 ASTRA HEIGHTS
 SAT 1 **THE WAG: 60S GARAGE & SOUL**
 SUN 2 **GARLAND OF HOURS**
 CORDERO
 MON 3 **RED ROOM BAR & FOOD FOR THOUGHT** OPEN AT 8PM
 TUE 4 **CUTLERY**
 THE DRUGSTORE COWBOYS
 WED 5 **THE SWORD**
 TORCHE
 THU 6 **RHETT MILLER**
 & THE BELIEVERS
 NICOLAI DUNGER
 FRI 7 **ARMY OF ME**
 BELLFLUR (CD RELEASE)
 THE MONORAIL (CD RELEASE)
 SAT 8 **THE MOUSETRAP:**
 BRITPOP DANCE NIGHT
 SUN 9 **ART BRUT**
 MON 10 **BLOWFLY**
 THU 13 **THE NEW AMSTERDAMS**

CONCERT-LINE 202-667-7960
FRI MARCH 31
ERIC ROBERSON

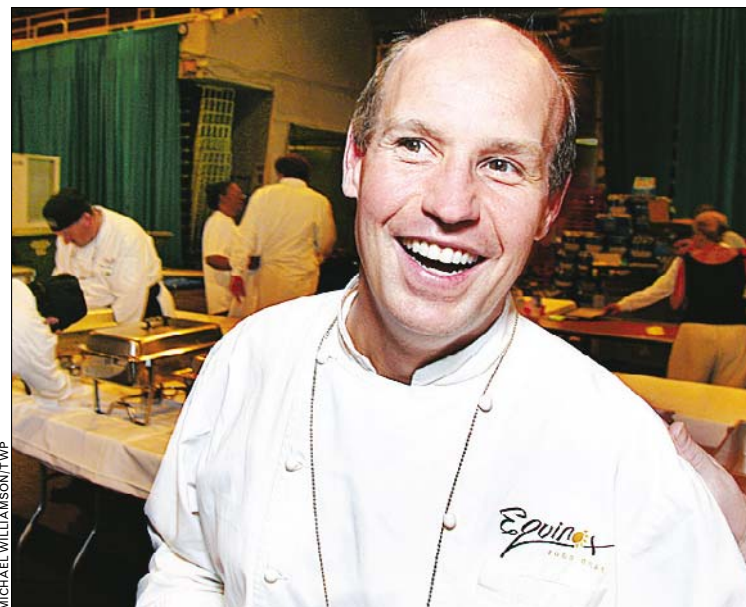


SAT APRIL 1



SHE WANTS REVENGE
 WE ARE 3 BLOCKS FROM THE
 USTICARDOZO METRO STATION

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
 TICKETMASTER @ 202.397.SEAT



VICTORY IN VINAIGRETTE: Todd Gray was among the Chef of the Year nominees.

Eating Around

PROM SEASON

RAMMY Finalists Announced; Winners in June

Last week, nominees were announced for the annual Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington's RAMMY Restaurant Awards. Winners will be announced on June 25 at the Marriott Wardman Park. The following finalists were selected by an anonymous panel of journalists and other hospitality industry experts.

- **NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING PLACE OF THE YEAR:** Billy Martin's Tavern; Bus Boys & Poets; Cashion's Eat Place; Chef Geoff's (New Mexico Ave.); Evening Star Café
- **HOTTEST BAR SCENE OF THE YEAR:** Clyde's of Gallery Place; Degrees Bar & Lounge; Sonoma Restaurant & Wine Bar; Tabaq Bistro; Zaytinya
- **POWER SPOT OF THE YEAR:** Bistro Bis; Capital Grille; Charlie Palmer Steak; The Caucus Room; The Prime Rib
- **NEW RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR:** Acadiana; Black Salt; Hank's Oyster Bar; IndeBleu; Willow Restaurant
- **FINE DINING RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR:** 2941 Restaurant; Colvin Run Tavern; Equinox; Maestro; Restaurant Eve
- **INFORMAL DINING RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR:** Bangkok 54; Circle

Bistro; Indique; Kaz Sushi Bistro; Zaytinya

→ **CHEF OF THE YEAR:** Cathal Armstrong, Restaurant Eve; Jonathan Krinn, 2941 Restaurant; José Andrés, Jaleo/Café Atlantico/Zaytinya/Oyamel; Robert Wiedmaier, Marcel's; Todd Gray, Equinox

→ **RESTAURANT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:** Abdessam Ammani, Café Milano; Anthony Hesselius, The Melting Pot DC; Chris Kelley, Mie N Yu; Michael Finnerty, Old Ebbitt Grill; Santos Fuentes, Chef Geoff's

→ **PASTRY CHEF OF THE YEAR:** Heather Chittum, Michel Richard Citronelle; Huw Griffiths, Tabard Inn; Rita Garruba, Butterfield 9; Steve Kle, Jaleo/Café Atlantico/Zaytinya/Oyamel; Zoe Behrens, 1789 Restaurant

→ **WINE AND BEVERAGE PROGRAM OF THE YEAR:** Charlie Palmer Steak; Michel Richard Citronelle; Restaurant Eve; Taberna del Alabardero; Vidalia

→ **RESTAURANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR:** Christine de Clerfay, The Oceanaire Seafood Room; Danny Boylen, Notti Bianche; Emily Jar-muth, Mie N Yu; Stefanie Cove, Red Sage; Troy Bock, Sonoma Restaurant & Wine Bar

→ **RISEING CULINARY STAR OF THE YEAR:** Anthony Chittum, Notti Bianche/Dish; Brendan Cox, Circle Bistro; Johnny Monis, Komi; Nathan Beauchamp, 1789 Restaurant; Santi Zabaleta, Taberna del Alabardero.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

» WHAT'S EATING YOU?

Please send press releases, photos and food to dining@readexpress.com.

take one
express
 A publication of The Washington Post

Your first stop for information.

Express is the fastest way to get news and entertainment en route to your destination. And the best place to catch Express is in the bright yellow news racks at area:

- ▶ Metro stations
- ▶ on-street locations
- ▶ college campuses
- ▶ apartment buildings
- ▶ restaurants
- ▶ health clubs

free daily

So grab your copy at the news rack, and read the ride away.

express
 A publication of The Washington Post



read. ride. recycle.



Bally Total Fitness

XX208 2x7

TheScene*Continued from E16*

paintings, through April 17. Honky-Tonk, Henry Horenstein's photos of country musicians, through Sept. 5, other exhibitions ongoing. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Ancient Colombian Gold, through April 9. Frost: Life and Culture of the Sami people of Norway, through April 23. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: Divine and Human: Women in Ancient Mexico and Peru, artifacts that reflect women's lives in Mesoamerica, through May 28. Chakaia Booker uses car tires to create harsh, interesting sculptures, through Sept. 4. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

Numark Gallery: Some Places, Doug Hall's photos question tourism, through April 15. 625 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Phillips Collection: Paintings by Degas, Sickert and Toulouse-Lautrec illuminate the dialogue among 19th-century French and British artists, through May 14. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

Prince George's Community College: "Strong Work Hot Topics," featuring works directly commenting on society's ills by Marilyn Banner, Tom Block, Donte K. Hayes and others, through April 5. Marlboro Gallery, 301 Largo Rd., Largo; 301-322-0965.

Project 4: Afterwar, Lori Grinker's photos of the effects of war around the globe, through April 8. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340.

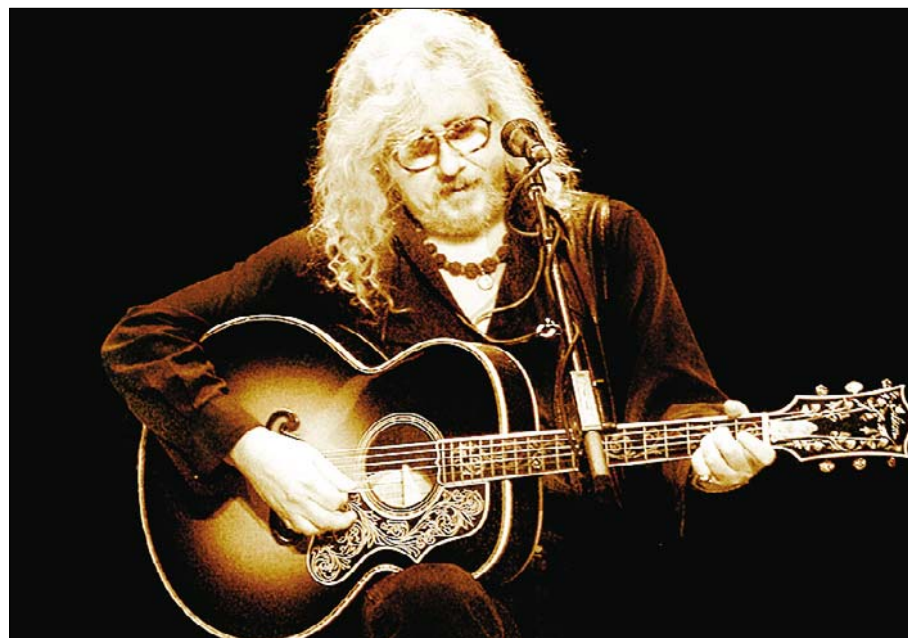
Roxanne's ARTiques: Prints by George H. Smith-Shomari show the relationship between music and the soul, through April 15. 3426 9th St. NE; 202-526-7020.

Spectrum Gallery: J. Lea Lansaw's landscapes and other pieces, through April 9. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

LAST CHANCE Strathmore: The Washington Water Color Association, through March 31. 15th Annual Juried Strathmore Artist Membership Exhibition, regional artists, through April 8. 10701 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-581-5200.

Textile Museum: Seldom Seen: Director's Choice From the Museum's Collections, through July 30. Harpies, Mermaids and Tulips: Embroidery from Greek Islands and the Epirus Region, through Sept. 3. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

SATURDAY ONLY Trinity Lutheran Church: The Prison Arts and Crafts show offers live music and thousands of pieces of prison-made art for sale. Proceeds benefit rehabilitation programs and jailed artists. 309 E St. NW; 202-393-1511.



Guthrie's Still Serving Folk

➔ **ARLO GUTHRIE'S** "Alice's Restaurant" is the song equivalent of "Lawrence of Arabia" — an epic saga so involved that only occasionally does one find the appropriate time and place to enjoy it. In terms of live performance, that time and place has come and gone: Guthrie won't play it anymore (and who can blame him?), even on his Alice's Restaurant 40th Anniversary Tour. But Guthrie and his "Massacree Band" still entertain with a welcome mix of folk music, humor, storytelling — and all those values that "Alice's Restaurant" cleverly characterized 40 years ago. George Mason University, Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; Sun., 7 p.m., \$22-\$44; 888-945-2468.

Touchstone Gallery: Tory Cowles and Aina Nergaard-Nammack's paintings, through April 9. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787.

Transformer Gallery: "Itsy Bitsy Bollocks," punk and graffiti-inspired paintings, drawings and more, through April 22. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

University of Phoenix, Northern Virginia Campus: Award-winning pieces from League of Reston Artists, through April 28. 11730 Plaza American Drive, Suite 200, Reston; 703-476-1474.

LAST CHANCE U.S. Botanic Garden: Simply Sublime: Orchids in an Art Deco Garden, through April 2. The Birth of Coffee, photos chronicle the life cycle of coffee, from the seed to the cup, opens Sat., through May 29. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

Washington D.C. Jewish Community Center: Different Nights: Interpretations of the Seder by Contemporary Artists features a range of works and is presented during the Jewish holiday of Passover, through June 18. Anne Loeb Bronform Gallery, 16th and Q streets NW; 202-518-0249.

Washington Printmakers Gallery: Inspired by the Bible, Grace Rohland's monotypes, depict ancient and contemporary human interaction with nature, through April 30. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.

Washington Square: Sculpture Now: 2006, the Washington Sculptors Group, through May 5. 1050 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-686-8696.

White-Meyer Gallery: This is Our Land: Discovering America and the World through Original Illustrations from Children's Books, presented by The Library of Congress, through April 30. 1624 Cres-

cent Place NW; 202-939-5568.

Zenith Gallery: "The Wheel of Time," Renne duRocher's paintings and Mary Ann Prack's ceramics, opening reception Fri. 6 p.m., through April 30. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

Stage

American Ring: The Washington National Opera's "American" take on Wagner's

"The Ring of Nibelung," through April 14, \$45-\$190. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

Anything Goes: This light-hearted musical comedy set on a passenger ship follows a young man who vows to stop his sweetheart's wedding to a snooty Brit, but has to enlist the help of some mobsters along the way, through April 30, \$34-\$44. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd. Olney; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

The Autumn Garden: Lillian Hellman's play about (among other things) a sleazy artist back from World War II who seeks out an ex-lover, through April 15, \$23-\$29. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782, americancentury.org.

LAST CHANCE Boston Marriage: The Actors' Theatre of Washington presents David Mamet's play about a female couple in the Victorian age, through April 2,

Continued on E21

Capitol Park Plaza

Experience Downtown Living at an Affordable Price!



Studios from \$857
1 BR from \$999
2 BR from \$1200

INCLUDED:
WALK TO:

ALL NEW:



Utilities, Fitness Center
Downtown, Waterfront, Metro, Shopping,
Restaurants, Arena Stage
Kitchen Cabinets, Floor to Ceiling Insulated Windows,
Individually Controlled Thermostats

201 I Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024

1-888-207-7025

Gated Community
Balconies
Lots of closet space
Small pets welcome!

Edgewood

M-F 9-6, Sat. & Sun. 10-5

PERFORMANCES

2005 Washington Post Best
Bets Winner for Live Theater

Capitol Steps

Musical Political Satire

"They're the best! There's no one
like them, no one in their league!"
—Larry King, CNN

"Non-stop hilarious...four stars."
—Arch Campbell, WRC-TV

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
AT 7:30 PM

at The Ronald Reagan Bldg
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

INFO: 202-312-1555

Tickets available through

ticketmaster at

(202) 397-SEAT or

www.ticketmaster.com

Group Sales: 202-312-1427

To purchase Capitol Steps CD's

& cassettes, for booking info:

CALL: 703-683-8330

or visit www.capsteps.com



J. Reilly Lewis, Music Director

Cathedral Sings!

Community Sing-Along

Tues, April 4 at 7:30 pm

Mozart Requiem

Join us for a sing-along in the Great

Choir conducted by Maestro Lewis.

No audition or reservation required

\$8 to sing; \$5 to listen; \$1 score rental

Washington National Cathedral

Massachusetts & Wisconsin Aves, NW

Washington, DC 20016

(202) 537-5527

www.cathedralchoralsociety.org

THE

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

of AMERICA



Benjamin T. Rome

School of Music

presents

AARON

COPLAND'S

AMERICA

March 30 - April 8

Lectures, Films, Concerts,

The Tender Land,

Irwin Shaw's

The Quiet City and

OKLAHOMA!

March 31 & April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

April 2 at 2:00 p.m.

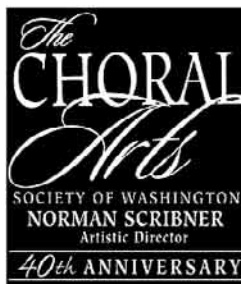
All tickets \$15

For more information, visit:

music.cua.edu/calendar

or call **202-319-5416**

PERFORMANCES



Experience Two
Inspirational Masterpieces
of Past and Present.

MOZART Requiem

MACMILLAN Seven Last Words from the Cross

(Washington Area Premiere)

Fri., April 14, 8 pm

Music Center at Strathmore

For tickets call:

888-430-SING(7464)

www.choralarts.org

or Strathmore Ticket Office at

301-581-5100



DANCE CLASSES

Forming Now

Swing • Latin

Ballroom

4 Week Course \$49

703-528-9770

Huge Weekend Dances

www.dancefactory.com

Dance Factory, since 1976.

Virginia Square Metro

PERFORMANCES

FINAL WEEKS! THRU APRIL 8
The DC Area's Favorite Comedy!

ROB BECKER'S DEFENDING THE CAVE MAN

"HILARIOUS!" —The Wash. Post

202.397.SEAT • 703.573.SEAT

410.547.SEAT

Groups 15+: 877.407.8497

ROSSLYN SPECTRUM THEATRE, Arlington

Ticketmaster.com

PERFORMANCES

OLNEY THEATRE CENTER

Now-April 30

ANYTHING GOES

KIDS ½ PRICE

800.551.SEAT

olneytheatre.org

PERFORMANCES



ROSSINI'S

TANCREDI

One

Performance

Only!

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd

AT 6 PM

GWU Lisner Auditorium

21st & H Streets, NW

ANTONY

WALKER

conducts a full orchestra

& chorus with

STEPHANIE

BLYTHER,

LAWRENCE

BROWNLEE,

SARAH COBURN

and others

In Italian with projected

English translations

Tickets: \$40 - \$75

CALL: 202-364-5826

www.concertopera.org

Entertainment **WeekendPass**

STAGE | MELANCHOLY, BABY



STAN BAROUH

LET'S GO WITH 'TO BE': Howard Community College's Rep Stage puts on a peculiarly robust "Hamlet" this season. This melancholy Dane as played by Washington actor Karl Miller isn't the wishy-washy princeling of tradition, but a young man who knows what he wants, even if his scheming family, nutty girlfriend and pesky dead dad get in the way.

TheScene

Continued from E19

\$26.50. Source Theatre, 1835 14th St. NW; 800-484-8497.

Comic Briefs III: Briefer Madness:

Renegade Theater's comedy sketches and an original play, through April 9, \$20. Warehouse Theatre, 1021 7th St. NW; 703-684-7990, renegadedc.org.

The Condensed Mikado: The Washington Savoyards have taken one of Gilbert and Sullivan's best and most popular operas and turned it into a one-hour production that's part of the Cherry Blossom Festival, through April 9, \$15. Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE; 202-399-7993, savoyards.org.

Dada Film Scores: An orchestra of computer-controlled robotic instruments, including 16 baby grand player pianos, perform George Antheil's music from Dada film, "Le Ballet Mécanique," free, through May 14. National Gallery of Art, 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

LAST CHANCE Fanny's First Play: In honor of the 150th anniversary of George Bernard Shaw's birth, the Stage Guild presents his play about a college graduate's first play, through April 2, \$30-\$35. Stage Guild, 1901 14th St. NW; 240-582-0050, stageguild.org.

Hamlet: Rep Stage's take on Shakespeare. Let's just say a son is urged to avenge his father's murder, through April 9, \$12-\$24. 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia; 410-772-4900, howardcc.edu/repstage.

LAST CHANCE Haroun and the Sea of Stories: Theater Alliance performs Tim Supple's adaptation of Salman Rushdie's 1990 children's book, through April

2, \$25. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-2125, theateralliance.com.

Hip Hop Anansi: An update of a Ghanaian folk story about a trickster whose children come to his aid when he loses his powers, part of Imagination Stage's Deaf Access Program, through April 13, \$10-\$15. 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660.

Continued on E22

GALLERIES | FAITH-BASED INITIATIVE



COURTESY FLASHPOINT GALLERY

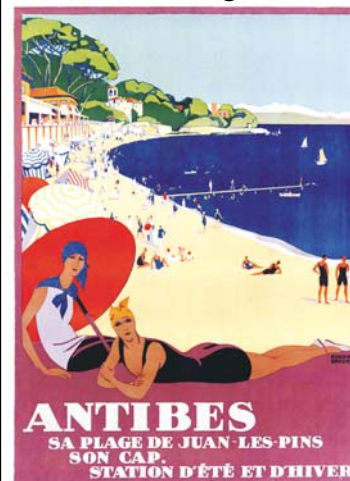
SPIRIT IN THE SKY: D.C.-based artist Nathan Manuel's serenely lovely mixed-media series, "Flocks and Flowers," at Flashpoint Gallery, explores the role of Christian faith in a secular world. The exhibition closes Saturday.

THE POWER OF THE POSTER

Selling exhibition of original vintage posters

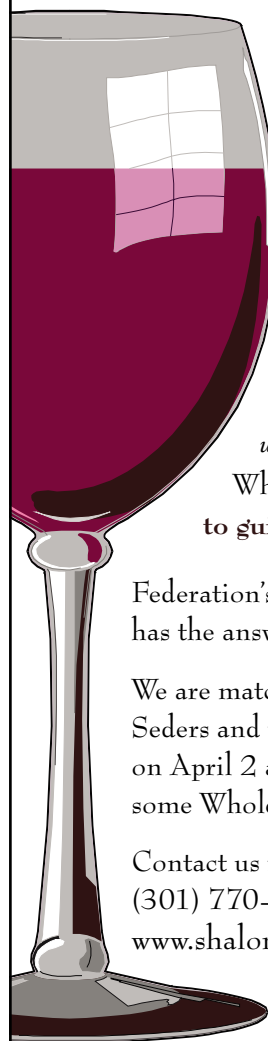
**Saturday & Sunday,
April 8 & 9, 2006**

10am to 8pm
admission free



Courtyard by Marriott
Tysons Corner
1960-A Chain Bridge Road
(Rt. 123)
McLean, Virginia 22102
Tel: 703.790.0207
Free Parking in the Garage
(enter on Greensboro Dr.)
Contact: Richard@barclaysamson.com

On all other nights...



we eat on the run.

Why on this night do we need a place to go for Passover Seder?

we have empty chairs at our dining table.

Why on this night do we want to invite others to our Seder?

we eat alone.

Why on this night do we want to eat as a community?

we know how to eat.

Why on this night do we need a Seder kit to guide us?

Federation's Jewish Information & Referral Service has the answers!

We are matching people with places for Jewish Seders and we are distributing creative Seder kits on April 2 and 9 at various supermarkets, including some Whole Foods stores.

Contact us for more information:
(301) 770-4848 • jirs@shalomdc.org
www.shalomdc.org



IT'S UNBOUND TO BE A GREAT WEEKEND

WeekendPass—the Thursday guide that lasts all weekend. Just pick up Express—and pull.



WeekendPass. Thursdays.

express

Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse



National Race to Stop the Silence

8K Race, 5K Fun Run/Walk & Kids' Fun Run • Saturday, April 15, 2006 • 8:30am
Freedom Plaza • 13th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW • Washington, DC



- Fast course through downtown Washington, DC
- Awards and random prizes
- T-shirts for all registrants

Registration Fees: 8K & 5K \$25 after March 15; \$30 on race day
\$5 for kids 12 & under in the 8K, 5K or Kids' Fun Run

Proceeds benefit Safe Shores - The D.C. Children's Advocacy Center
and national programming to help stop child sexual abuse.

Register online at
www.stopcsa.org



For more information, see the official Web site at
<http://www.stopcsa.org>

The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington

Surefooted

For young families here, in Israel, and worldwide ...
Federation coordinates and supports hundreds of education, camping, and parenting programs that help parents raise their children with pride and confidence. It's just part of what we do for each other.

Want to help? Need help?
Call 888-881-3636

shalomdc.org/help



WeekendPass

TheScene

Continued from E21

imaginationstage.org.

Hot Feet: The premiere of this musical about an ambitious dancer who finds magical shoes features music by Earth, Wind and Fire founder Maurice White, through April 9, \$41.25-\$81.25. National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-628-6161, nationaltheatre.org.

Huck Finn's Story: A theatrical adaptation of Twain's novel about a boy and a runaway slave's adventures on the Mississippi River, through April 15, \$12. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Inspired by...
Daniel Burkholder/The PlayGround's modern dance performance is an improvisational take on classics like Martha Graham's Appalachian Spring and Twyla Tharp's Nine Sinatra Songs, April 1 & 2, \$20. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600, danceplace.org.

Irish Authors Held Hostage: Irish authors from different eras are kidnapped by a wide variety of terrorists in this comedic commentary on the war on terror, through April 15, \$20. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 703-684-7990, irishauthorsheldhostage.com.

L'Elisir d'Amore: The Washington National Opera performs Donizetti's comedy about a peasant who follows the advice of a quack doctor in his quest to capture the heart of a woman, Sat. through April 17, \$45-\$290. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Merce Cunningham Dance Company: Three modern dance pieces feature Cunningham's well-known spontaneity and his ability to break classic structures shaping the relationship between music and



ALBERT BIMEY

Meet the Auteurs Next Door

➔ **TWENTY SCREENINGS,** five winners, four hours, a panel of esteemed judges and you. That's the recipe for the 2006 Rosebud Film and Video Festival, which promotes indie filmmaking in the Md.-Va.-D.C. area. Thrill to the vision and execution of our best local camera hounds over one half-day of madly diverse screenings and try to spot the likeliest future director of "The Pacifier 3." Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre, Sat., 2 p.m., \$8 all-day pass; 703-524-2388, rosebudfestival.org.

dance, March 31 through April 1, \$21-\$50. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie: A Scottish teacher in the 1930s faces consequences for her choices in the midst of spreading war and fascism, through April 15, \$32-\$52. The Metheny Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

Holiday Inn
Join Us For A

Seafood Buffet



Served Every Friday and Saturday Night
In the Eisenhower Station Restaurant
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM



Featuring... Alaskan Crab Legs, Spiced Shrimp, Maryland Crab Cakes, Broiled Salmon, Top Round Carving Station, Fried Shrimp, Lobster Ravioli, Seafood Scampi, Linguini & Mussels and much more... **Includes a Deluxe Salad & Dessert Bar.**



\$20.95

For Groups of 5 or more an 18% service charge will apply

\$3.00 OFF
per Adult with this ad

703-960-3400 Ext. 1132

Eisenhower Metro Center • 2460 Eisenhower Avenue • Alexandria, VA 22314-4695

Entertainment | WeekendPass

STAGE | GARDEN OF DELIGHTS



AMERICAN CENTURY THEATRE

LAST RESORT: By the time she died in 1984, Lillian Hellman was as famous for being famous as she was for her work. Though her name's receded from the celebrity pages, her plays remain on America's stages. Hellman's own favorite, "The Autumn Garden," a bittersweet drama about life in a Southern resort, is at Gunston Arts Center through April 15.

TheScene

The Rainmaker: N. Richard Nash's winning family comedy about a struggling farm family, through April 9, \$10-\$60. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-554-9066, arenastage.org.

LAST CHANCE Rameau's Nephew: Spooky Action Theater's adaptation of Diderot's provocative story about a philosopher's debates with his self-ish nephew, through April 2, \$25. Flashpoint, 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, flashpointdc.com.

LAST CHANCE The Reluctant Dragon: A poetry-writing dragon who doesn't exactly strike fear into the hearts of men, through April 2, \$10. Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 Glebe Road, Arlington; 703-548-1154.

FRIDAY ONLY Sachiyo Ito and Company: Part of the Arts of Japan Celebration, this troupe integrates elements of Western modern dance into kabuki and Okinawan court dances, free. Millennium Stage, Kennedy Center, 2700 F St., NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

The Sex Habits of American Women: Julie Marie Myatt's play follows a square 1950s patriarch who is working on a hilariously-out-of-touch book on what women want, while his wife and daughter do their own research, through May 7, \$28-\$42.

Signature Theatre, 3806 South Four Mile Drive, Arlington; 703-820-9771, sig-online.org.

Shenandoah: Scott Bakula stars in this musical about a rural Virginia family on the cusp of the Civil War, through May 21, \$25-\$52. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-397-7328, fordstheatre.org.

SUNDAY ONLY Tancredi: The D.C. premiere of Rossini's tragedy about an exiled knight and his valiant effort to protect his love, \$20-\$75. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St. NW; 202-994-6800, lisner.org.

Where Eagles Fly: This play, writ-

ten and directed by D.C. natives, chronicles the Shaw neighborhood's rich history and the lives of many of the prominent African-American figures from Shaw, through April 19, \$37.50-\$75. Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW; 101-328-6000, thelincolnthatre.org.

Whole Against the Sky: A gay man returns home to a tragedy and, years later, struggles to maintain a close relationship with his mother and sister, through April 15, \$20. Theater on the Run, 3700 South Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-912-1649.

LIVE METALCORE | THE D.C. SOUND



ANDREAS RIGANO

LOUD & PROUD: It's impressive that Darkest Hour is headlining the 9:30 on Saturday; the decade-old band's metal is heavy enough to alienate the vast majority of locals. If "Gothenburg" means something to you, catch this show.

The Beethoven Society

CONCERT SERIES



A Feast for the Soul and the Palate
Live Classical Music in an intimate setting, followed by a lavish reception

The Beethoven Society of America
Presents

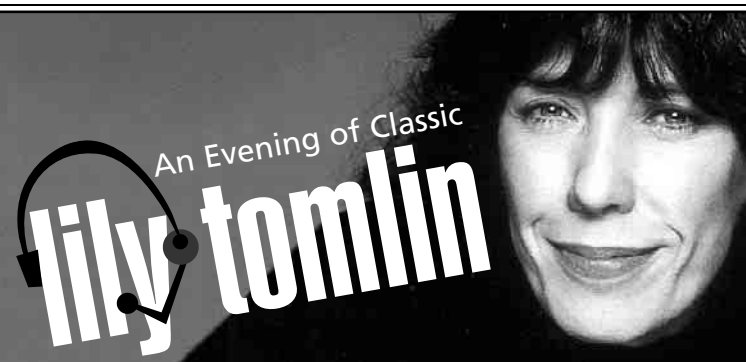
The Covington Quartet at the German Embassy

4645 Reservoir Road, NW

Monday, April 10 at 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$40; reservations required

Please call
202-863-2662
for reservations



See the legendary Tony, Emmy, and Grammy Award-winning comedienne in her critically acclaimed one-woman show featuring her timeless characters, from Ernestine to Sister Boogie Woman, Mrs. Beasley, Edith Ann, and more—in a special gala performance in support of Strathmore.

Gala Co-Chairs:

*Hugh Panero, President and CEO, XM Radio,
and Mary Beth Durkin*

Saturday, April 29, 8PM

A limited number of tickets available at \$100 to \$300
Ticket price includes post-concert dessert party.

PHONE (301) 581-5100

ONLINE www.strathmore.org

STRATHMORE TICKET OFFICE

5301 Tuckerman Lane
North Bethesda, MD

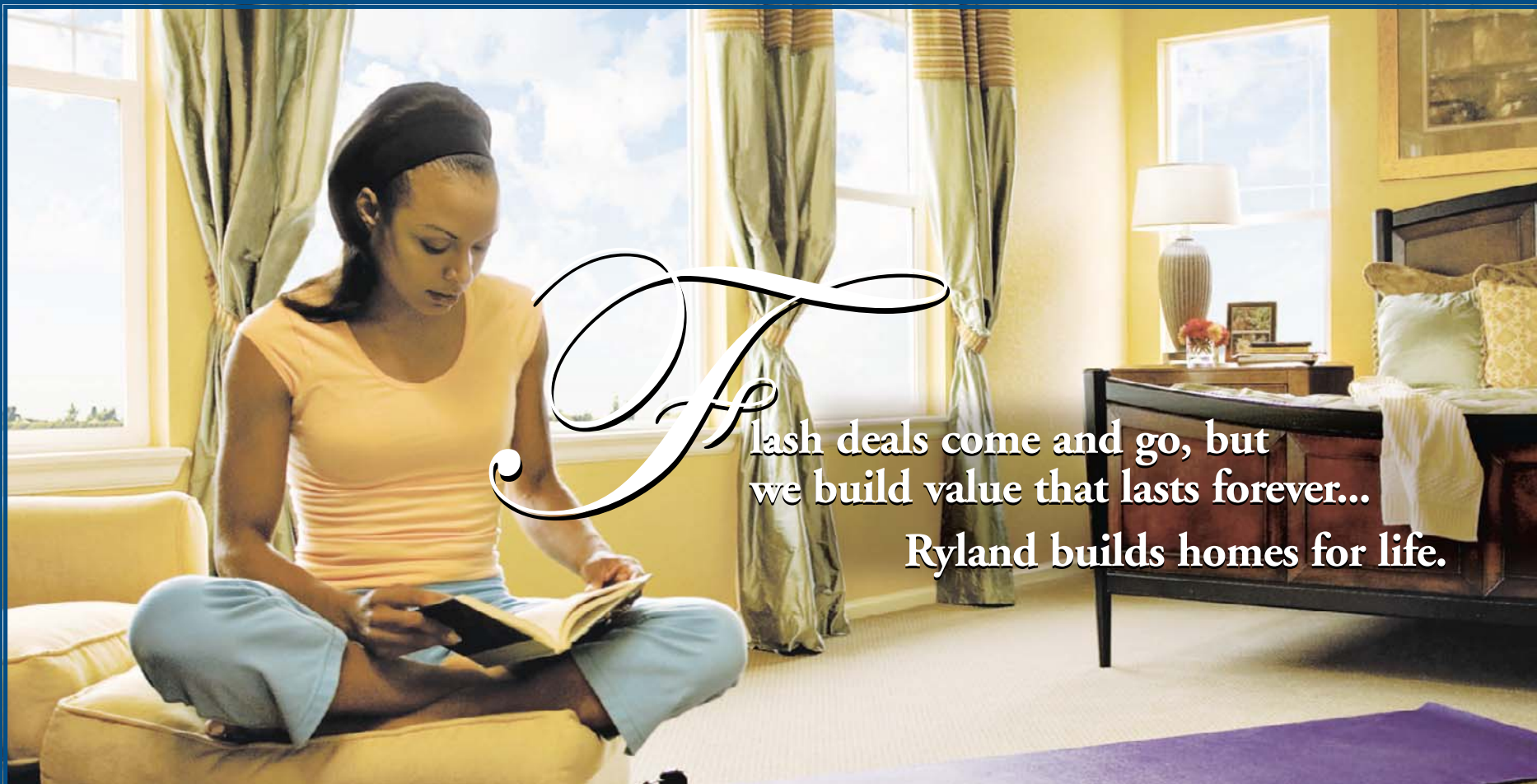


STRATHMORE®
AT THE INTERSECTION OF ART AND LIFE®

Drive you.

"Cars" can put you in the right wheels. **Wednesdays.**

express



Flash deals come and go, but
we build value that lasts forever...

Ryland builds homes for life.

We care about the people who buy our homes long after the sales process is over.
Come visit us and learn more about our award-winning single-family, town, and condominium communities,
our long-term home warranties, and yes, even our awesome incentives.



VIRGINIA

Stafford County Courthouse Square

3-4 bedroom, garage townhomes from
the mid \$300's
Call 800.961.7089
CourthouseSquare@Ryland.com

**Battleground Estates
at Celebrate Virginia • Golf**
Estate style single family homes
on 1 acre sites from the mid \$600's
Call 800.961.7124
CelebrateVirginia@Ryland.com



Carriage Hills

Luxury single family homes from the mid \$400's
Call 800.961.7129
CarriageHills@Ryland.com

City of Fredericksburg Idlewild

National award-winning homes in a historic setting.
Single family homes from the low \$400's.
Townhomes from the low \$300's
Call 866.658.4970
Idlewild@Ryland.com

Stephen's City Steeplechase

Spacious estate style single family homes
on 1/4+ acres from the mid \$300's
Call 800.961.7143
Steeplechase@Ryland.com

Hamilton Court

4-bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 level townhomes
from the mid \$200's
Call 800.961.7145
HamiltonCourt@Ryland.com

Musket Ridge

Large single family homes from the
high \$300's in the Shenandoah Valley
Call 866.658.4992
MusketRidge@Ryland.com

Fairfax County

East Market at Fair Lakes

Townhome style condominiums from
the low \$400's
Call 800.961.7148
EastMarket@Ryland.com

Spotsylvania County

Lee's Parke

Single family and manor homes from
the mid \$400's
Call 866.658.4999
LeesParke@Ryland.com

Stuart's Crossing

Luxury single family homes on 1+ acres
from the mid \$500's
Call 800.961.7149
StuartsCrossing@Ryland.com

MARYLAND

Prince George's County

Fairwood

Luxury single family homes from the \$600's
Call 800.961.7153
Fairwood@Ryland.com

Watkin's Place

Townhome style condominiums
from the low \$300's
Call 800.961.7318
WatkinsPlace@Ryland.com

The Vineyards

Luxury single family homes from the mid \$500's
Call 800.961.7349
Vineyards@Ryland.com

St. Mary's County Westbury

Single family homes from the mid \$300's
Townhomes from the mid \$200's
Call 866.463.0809
Westbury@Ryland.com

**Visit these communities and many others
online at www.Ryland.com!**

All Sales Centers Open Tuesday -Sunday 10am to 6pm Monday 2-6pm

RYLAND HOMES®

Broker Co-op welcome. Prices and terms subject to change without notice. Incentives tied to using Ryland Mortgage and Ryland Title.
See sales counselors for details.

